Through P.-D. Wants!

BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC FAC.

TIONS FULL OF CAUTION.

THE HARRISON DELEGATES.

List Filed With the Commissioners

Names 160 Accredited Delegates,

But Is Disputed.

Both the Harrison leaders and the Meri-

the new primary law, say:
"All delegates holding the signed by the Election Commi

signed by the Election Commissioners, or proxies in legal form given to other persons by these regularly qualified delegates or any of them, were entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of the convention, whether their seats were contested or not. Whichever of the two conventions contained a majority of the delegates or their proxies qualified as above, constitute the Regular Democratic Convention.

opening proceedings."

In order to determine this fact the Board ruled that there should be filed with the Board affidavits signed by the chairman of each ward delegation, containing a list in each instance of the delegates from that ward participating with him in the containing the containing a list in each instance of the delegates from that

ward participating with him in the con-vention. In the event of a protest by any delegate or proxy against the chairman's

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PRICE OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS. TWO CO

A Needy Clerk Whom Poverty Makes Sad Can Find a "Sit" Through a P.-D. Want Ad.

FLOOD OUTLOOK

TRALIA WAS AN ERROR.

LEVEE CAN BE HELD INTACT.

cline and the Sun Is Shining Bright.

The condition of the rivers in the flooded districts is as follows:
Risen: Cairo, 0.3; Helena, Ark., 0.3;
Vicksburg, 0.7; New Orleans, 0.3.

Fallen: Memphis, 0.1; Arkansas City, 0.4.
They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 11.3; Helena, Ark., 12.4; Vicks-

ing at Nashville, 6.3; Memphis, 3.9; Arkan-

The river at St. Louis will continue to

The Misscuri and Upper Mississippi will

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.-Authentic that the reported break at Australia, Miss. was an error. A telegram from the scene says the levee can be held intact for several days. This is the most encouraging night there was a heavy rainfall, which seemed to be entirely local, resulting in

The river at this point shows a decline of 0.1 in twenty-four hours, which, taken with o-day's bright sunshine, makes the out-

The relief boats have ceased running, but there are 3,000 homeless people on Chicka-baw bluffs for whom aid is asked.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 23.—There is more alarm in Paducah to-day than since the nt flood overtook the city. The river rose four inches last night and is now 50.6. Many fences and outhouses in the lower part of the city were washed away last night and Broadway, the main street, is now submerged in the West End. The water is over the Illinois Central tracks. Over fifty business houses on the river front are under water and many more in other parts of the city are also closed.

The rainfall last night was half an inch and there are strong indications of rain again to-day. By night over one hundred business houses more may be in the water if the rate of rise continues the same, and the street railways may have to suspend. Every street in the city is now submerged

HELENA, Ark., March 23.—Several sen-ational reports have gone out from here hat are misleading and which are far rom the real truth. There are no people in this city but who are peng cared for

has been the residing place of negroes with but few exceptions. That portion is under water some ten or fifteen feet. It was thought yesterday that the culvert which allows the water from the rains to pass through the Walker street levee was in danged of giving way, as the water was passing through at a pretty lively rate, but a heavy force of men was put to work filling in with sacks and this morning it is safe.

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The weather is clear, with a strong wind from the Northwest which is blowing the waves against the leves, but as they are being closely guarded little danger is apprehended. A very weak place in the leves was discovered below the box factory and the forces are concentrated there at present. If it should break there the water would back in to the city, doing great damage to the lower portions.

The break in the levee at Modoc has widened and is flooding the inland Indian Bay country to an alarming extent and has lowered the river at Old Town some six inches, but as that country is fast filling up the river will again be rising shortly. The gauge reads this morning at 8 o'clock 49.4 feet and rising. The river is now 4 feet above high water. It is thought that with good weather the levees will hold 8 inches more.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Chicago su-

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Chicago suburbs are having a flood experience of their own. For the second time in thirty years the Desplaines River has tossed aside the restraints of banks and of levees and the flood has stretched over all low lands along its course. One-third of the residence part of Riverside is under water, and since Sunday boats have been the means of conveyance.

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The Illinois and Michigan Canal has overflowed its banks and eneroached upon the neighboring marshes. Residents of Thatcher's Park Station and Edgewater Park are going about from house to house in boats, all land communication being cut off by the waters of the Desplaines River, which has overflowed its banks in that vicinity.

GOV. STEPHENS SIGNS IT.

ceived His Signature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23 .- Gov Stephens to-day signed the Civic Federation bill providing for an election within sixty portance of the levee at that point. Last days after it becomes a law, for the elec-School Board, and ousting all the present

KENTUCKY'S SENATOR.

Balloting in the Legislature, but No Election Yet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23 .- The re sult of the ballot in the Senate was: Blackburn, 14; Hunter, 13; St. John Boyle, 8; Davie, 6.

In the House the ballot resulted: Hunter, 53; Blackburn, 34; Davie, 5; Boyle, 3; McCreary, 1; Buckner, 1; W. J. Stone, 1. No election.

TO CREATE A NEW STATE.

Bill for New York's Partition Introduced at Albany.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- A bill to creat a new State out of the counties of New York, Kings, Richmond, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester and Putnam, has been introduced at Albany. Provision for submit-ting the question to a vote is made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 23.—A slight

Earthquake in Illinois.

FULL OF WRATH.

WANTED TO RESIGN BECAUSE ZIEGENHEIN BEAT HIM.

HE DEPENDED ON WALBRIDGE.

The Mayor Came Out Strong in His Great Specialty as a Broken. Reed.

It required two hours of argument and talk upon the part of Mayor Cyrus P. Wal-bridge to get Dr. Max C. Starkloff into line

The little doctor was mad all through. Since Saturday he had been brooding over the throw-down he had suffered in the Reout of pocket and proposed forthwith to be out of a job. He went up to Walbridge de-termined to resign the Health Commissionership and then express his views of the adninistration from a political standpoint.

The backbone of his whole campaign, the

administration support, proved to be as weak and unstable as that of the chief executive.

ense machinery of the City Hall upon which Starkloff counted so strongly was too big and unwieldy to be handled by Walbridge. The machine ran away with him and got into the Filley-Ziegenhein procesion despite the feeble efforts of His Honor

Walbridge was no more of a factor in the Republican Convention than if he had not existed. "Walbridge—Nit!" is the way the politicians of his own party estimate him. Monday he went over to Ziegenhein's office and stood in line to wait for his turn to see the Czar. Ziegenhein did not seek Walbridge; Walbridge sought Ziegenhein and was graciously permitted to volunteer to speak during the campaign.

It was under such conditions as these that Starkloff went to Walbridge and told him he might have his old job and give it to one of the clerks in his drug store. He recalled the estimates and calculations they had made together. He enlarged upon the dependence he had placed upon the Mayor's power to do sundry things which were never done. Starkloff realized that the Mayor from a political standpoint was of no value. It was a severe shock to the doctor, and with all of his political experience it was a sad surprise. The Mayor painted a somber word picture of his own defeat for Governor and how he had rallied and resumed the helm of the municipal barge determined to do his duty toward an unappreciative and unfeeling people.

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Starkloff did not resign. He packed up his \$300 hammerless gun, a bunch of jointed fishing rods and filled his minnow bucket with loaded shells. Then he took to the woods somewhere in the vicinity of Sedalla to shoot things and work off the pressure. The campaign for the nomination has cost him and his friends about \$6,000, to say nothing of the wear and tear on his system and the shock to his confidence in the public and the Republican party.

COULDN'T STAND PROSPERITY. An Heir to a Great Estate Commits Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23 .- From papers found among the effects of Leon Cabel, an insurance agent, who committed suicide yesterday, it is found that he was an but we have no work for half our hands." earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity heir to the estate of \$4,000,000. Cabel has also earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity a brother who is a judge in Germany. The last night shortly before 10 o'clock. The body has been taken possession of by the better his sweetheart would come from



Col. Vassos' Troops Retreating Into the Mountains of Crete.

HANGED HIMSELF IN FOREST PARK.

GEORG JOHNSON WAS OUT OF EM-PLOYMENT.

A SWEETHEART IN SWEDEN.

For Years He Had Planned Her Coming, Then Found He Could Not Support Her.

The body of Georg Johnson, aged 35, was found hanging from a tree in Forest Park Tuesday morning. The clothing was saturated with moisture and the rope, which sunk deep into the desn.

At the Beattle Furniture Co., Pine and "Johnson was laid off on March 12 because times were dull. He was an expert cabinet-maker, one of the best in the city, him. There would then be a wedding The first of the above paragraphs is the effect; the second the cause, and Tuesday day afternoon the body of Georg John was at the Morgue unclaimed by any

The body was discovered at 8:30 o'clock by . W. Phillips, one of the foremen at Forest Park. He was walking through the Y. M. C. A. grounds, near the tennis court, when he saw the ghastly form. The feet were he saw the ghastly form. The feet were some distance-above the ground. The man had evidently climbed into the hickory tree, fastened one end of the clothes line around his neck, the other to a bough, and jumped off. The neck was not broken. He died from strangulation. The man's shoes were muddy and his trousers were splashed with mud. It was evident that he had walked into the park Monday evening and had sought some convenient spot for ending his life.

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Foreman Phillips reported what he had found to the Mounted Police Station and two officers were sent to the scene. They cut the body down and it was placed in a shed pending the arrival of the dead wagon; then it was taken to the Morgue.

All the articles found in the pockets were taken to the station. There was nothing of value, not a cent of money. There was a card showing Georg Johnson to be a member of the International Furniture Workers' Union No. 12. It was dated August 4, 1894, signed by J. Schmit, recording secretary, and J. Harker, financial secretary. There was a cotton handkerchief, the initials G. J. stamped in a corner, a knife, a pair of spectacles and a lead pencil.

The man was well-dressed in a neat suit of black, a black tie and a black derby hat. The police at the Forest Park Station found in the directory the name Georg Johnson, cabinet maker, 2131 Wainut street. They telephoned the Four Courts and an officer was sent to that number. He reported that no such man was known in the vicinity.

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Johnson came to St. Louis four years ago from Kansas City. He was an expert cabinet-maker and at once secured employment in the Pullman shops, Randolph and Twenty-second streets. For a time he lived at 2131 Walnut street in rooms rented by a Mrs. Cramer. His most intimate friend at this time was H. A. Temme, a grocer near the car shops.

"I saw Georg last Sunday," said Mr. Temme Tuesday, "He appeared cheerful and talked with me several minutes. He had a sweetheart in the old country, I believe, and was considerably cut up because he could not have her come to him. He wasout of work for a few days, but he was an expert cabinet maker and would not have been long without employment. I believe he lived at the Wabash Hotel."

At the Beattle Furniture Company the reporter was told of the man's

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re ported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

ANNIE LEE, 68, 18221/4 Gay; hemiplegia. SIMON BYRNE, 48, 2104 Papin; consump

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discharge ten days ago because "limes are dull." At this place and at the car shops everyoody spoke in the highest praise of Johnson as a workman. The manager at Beattie's pointed to two magnificent book cases, ornamented with exquisite carving, and said they were Georg's last work.

"What are they worth?" he was asked.

"About \$200 aplece." was the reply.

And in the meantime the body of Georg Johnson is at the Morgue. He is dead because he could not find the means wherewith to live; and his sweetheart is awaiting a summons to sail acrogs the sea.

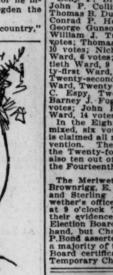
The Post-Dispatch reporter then visited the Hotel Wabash, on Market street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. A pleasant-faced, motherly woman announced herself as the landiord's wife. She is Mrs. Kanning, and when asked if Georg Johnson could be seen, she said: "He went away yesterday afternoon and has not returned. It is the first time he has remained away over night."

She was informed what had happened.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Exgov. Horace Boies of Iowa, who has been sojourning in Southern California for some weeks past on the advice of his physicians.

She was informed what had happened.
"What!" she exclaimed. "Has Georg killed himself?"
Tears came to her eyes. Then she summoned the porters and the maids and announced the news to them.
"Why," she continued, "I have known

Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa, who has been sojourning in Southern California for some weeks past on the advice of his physicians, is here. His stay will be short, for he in-tends going directly home via Ogden the latter part of the week.



THE WEATHER FORECAST.



POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

GEORG JOHNSON. he said last night in the course of a short interview, "is by no means settled yet. The defeat of Bryan has not crushed and shattered the question of free silver. McKinley's election did not mean that the people of the United States are opposed to free silver. The people of this country want gold and silver together as standard money. They will reach that end in some way or another before many years. The defeat of Mr. Bryan does not mean that the people are opposed to having silver go hand in hand with gold as the basis of our American financial system."

Gov. Boles believes that trusts and combines should be wiped out of existence.
"The protective tariff the McKinley Administration is now preparing." he went on to say, "will not restore good times. I believe better times are coming. The Republicans will say their bigh tariff was the cause of the better times, but such a claim will not be logically true or correct. Better times have always followed our panics, regardless of tariffs, but prosperity will not be permanent until our financial system is changed to give silver proper recognition as a standard money along with gold."

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE. The Man Tried Every Way to Hide His Identity.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.-A farme oy at Hillhurst discovered the decompose ody of a man in a clump of bushes abou

a mile from town. The Coroner found that the dead man had taken pains to prevent his identity from becoming known by cut-ting off the names from the clothing and the brands from pencils, photographs and other articles, but in one of his pockets was a check to a valise which had been sent from Seattle to this city last April. In the Georg for four years and he has been rooming here for two."

A porter was told to bring a pass key, and all the persons about the house followed to a room on the second floor. It was a small apartment, but very neat. "See!" exclaimed Mrs. Kanning, "he left his key. He did not intend to return."

She then looked through his trunk and through the drawers of the dresser. In the former were the man's naturalization papers, issued in Kansas City, and several letters written in Swedish. There was nothing which indicated that it was taken in St. There were found an empty whisky bottle and a two-ounce bottle with the cork out. There were no evidences of four play and it is considered probable that the man committed suicide. A brand on the coat indicated that it was purchased of A. Garland, Kanning then locked the door and took.

A Typical Scene of Rescue on the Mississippi,

o show that they voted any chairman.
Is that the Meriwether people will make their strongest point on the howing, they say, that the malegal delegates voted for Bond.

Dr. Lutz for temporary chair-

If ruled out by the Election Board the fortwether people will go into the courts and mandamus the board and attempt to et a ruling that their convention and loket are regular. James J. Butler also, it is said, threatens being an injunction to prevent the Harsson toket from going on the official balout.

Election Board will sit from II a. m. o. m. Wednesday to hear arguments o evidence submitted, each side being two hours to present its case.

NO COMPROMISE.

Meriwether's Refusal to Consider It Stops All Rumors.

Election Board and the courts dethe Merlwether ticket can only run by petition of electors, and the vacancies on caused by the refusals of Judge Ednunds, Thomas E. Bradshaw and Henry J.

horst to run for President of the cil. City Marshal and Auditor respect-cannot be filled. full Meriwether ticket was filed with lection Commissioners, and those with lection Commissioners, and those with lection Edward official notice, else their will remain.

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Capt. Joe Brown is still thinking very hard. He is on the Harrison ticket for Comptroller and on the Meriwether ticket for Comptroller and on the Meriwether ticket for Collector. Norman J. Colman, who was at the head of the Brown Campaign Committee, is on the Meriwether ticket for Comptroller. It is believed that if both tickets are run Gov. Colman will withdraw and allow Capt. Brown to be switched to Comptroller on the Meriwether ticket. Being on both tickets he could hardly lose. The stumbling block to this plan is that the Meriwether licket may have to be run as an electoral ticket, and that would prevent the switching.

Several caucuses of the Harrison leaders were held Monday night to prepare for the submission of evidence before the Election Board Tuesday morning to prove that the Harrison convention was the regular one. Rumors flew that a plan of compromise was on foot, by which both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Meriwether would withdraw and Judge Edmunds or Judge Harvey or some equally popular man would be put up for Mayor. But the news that Meriwether would not withdraw put a quietus on the rumors of compromise.

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Chairman Sam B. Cook of the State Committee came to the city Monday night on his way home to Mexico from Jefferson City. He declared that he had not come to participate in the troubles here, but he deplored the split in the party. Chairman Cook will remain in the city Tuesday and perhaps Wednesday, and will probably be called upon to effect a compromise if possible.
Ten executive committeemen of the St. Louis Democracy met at the Lindell Hotel Monday night and adopted resolutions of regret over the blunders of the Democratic City Executive Committee in handling the convention.

THE REPUBLICANS.

E. F. W. Meier Succeeds Brownell on the Ticket.

was but one withdrawal Monday Republican city ticket, and that was, by F. B. Brownell, who declined the ion for President of the City Coun-Republican City Committee imme-filled the vacancy with E. F. W.

Meler.

Mr. Meler is president of the firm of E. F. W. Meler & Sons, china and queensware dealers, and lives in the Eleventh Ward. He has served in the House of Delegates and in the City Council.

Chairman Kalbfell of the Republican City Committee, which met at the Garfield House, Thirteenth and Market streets, Monday afternoon, has filed the certificates of nominations for candidates and for the House of Delegates with the Election Commissioners.

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The committee gave the certificate of formination to Otto Schumacher in the Sixth Ward for House of Delegates. By the judges of one district falling to make returns to the Election Board, Joseph Preiss was ahead in the vote sent to the Commissioners.

Mayor Walbridge will fall into line and speak for Filley's candidate, Henry Ziegenhein. This was announced at the Republican committee meeting. The list of meetings arranged for, at which Mr. Ziegenhein and other Republican candidates

Saturday evening, March 27—At Social Turner Hall. Thirteenth and Monroe streets, and Pacific Hall, 3100 Chouteau avenue. Monday evening, March 29—Mission Hall, Broadway and Poplar street, and National Hall, Doiman and Allen avenue.

Tuesday evening, March 30—Hoffman's Hall, Ellilot gnd St. Louis avenues, and Bohemian gymnasium, formerly Union Capital Hall, Ninth and Allen avenue.

Wednesday evening, March 31—Stolle's hall, Fourteenth and Biddle streets, and South St. Louis Turner Hall, Teath and Carroll streets.

Thursday evening, April 1—Bundeschor Hall, Fourteenth and Howard streets, and Union Hall, Broadway and Benton streets. Saturday evening, April 3—Merchants' League Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets, and Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

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The precinct committeemen of the wards meet the Republican City Central Committee in their respective wards Monday evening. April 5, to discuss-campaign work.

The Republican City Committee has opened permanent campaign headquarters in the Garfield House, Thirteenth and Market streets.

DENOUNCED THE POLICE.

Carpenters' Union Wants the Commissioners Removed From Office.

t a meeting of Local Union, No. 4, United Carpenters and Joiners of America, at Walresolution was adopted:
Resolved, That Carpenters' Union, No.
Cuenounces the illegal action of the
Board of Police Commissioners for their
arbitrary and infamous interference with

a meeting of citizens assembled in convention March 20, 1897, in Masonic Hall, vention March 29, 1897, in Masonic Hall, which is a ranker repetition of the Russian methods first adopted by the police at the Court-house mass-meeting in May, 1896, which if continued will place us on a level with Russian serfs.

We, therefore, demand of the Governor the removal of those Commissioners who were responsible for that outrage; also the punishment by the courts of all persons implicated in this conspiracy of the ringsters, plutocrats and corporations, against the rights and liberties of the people; and we exhort all good citizens to do their utmost to defeat the "Chinese" ticket, nominated through and by the assistance of the police on that occasion.

JAMES HYNES, Acting President. WILLIAM HAYES, Secretary.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Moonan and Brown Delegates Get Letters From Meriwether.

a number of Noonan and Brown delegates who sat in the Harrison convention have received the following typewritten letter signed in writing by Lee Meriwether:

ST, LOUIS, March 22, 189.—Dear Sir:
Understanding that at the Democratic
Convention Saturday you were friendly
to the candidacy of Judge Noonan or
Capt. Brown, I urge you to call at my
office at once upon receipt of this.

The situation is badly involved, and I

O'MEARA ON THE PROCEEDINGS

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been engaged all yesterday and will be detained probably the whole week in court, and could not call on you, but I desire to state a few facts concerning the unfortunate convention of last Saturday.

"They who sow the storm shall reap the whirlwind," was fully exemplified on that occasion, and the mistakes of the day were the outgrowth of the outrageous and undemocratic methods of conducting the preliminary canvass and proceeded step by step until they culminated in the bolt, which had evidently been premeditated.

The Merlwether faction entered into this campaign with a good following and a certain amount of zeal, which soon attracted to it an element which they either would not or could not control and made open war on all the other candidates. Why, I spoke at meetings where they would let no one speak but a Merlwether adherent, although the meetings were called for the purpose of hearing the advocates of all the candidates. I will refer to one in particular at the Turner Hall on Salisbury street last Tuesday night. Mr. Charles H. James, who spoke for Noonan, was gibed and guyed unmercifully, and if it were not for his own popularity and good address, would have been hooted down. Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lee and I were received with scant courtesy, and Col. Bell was not allowed to finish his remarks.

Then came the disgraceful act of placarding the town with lying placards attacking in the style of the assassin the record of an honorable man. By this time they had annihilated the forces of Noonan and Brown, and with yells and shouts packed the convention hall howling "Meriwether." and obstructing the work of the convention, encouraged by their candidate, who presented for the first time in the history of Democratic conventions the undignified speciacle of the office-seeker endeavoring to choke his nomination down the throats of the delegates.

No wonder that Chairman Devoy lost his head and turned over the gavel to Dr. Lutz without putting the To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

call of the wards to verify the vote, but the discordant elements on both sides prevented it Nearly everybody lost their heads and the Meriwether delegates, many of whom were young men who had never been accustomed to attend conventions, were alarmed lest their rights to name the Committees on Platform and Credentials would be taken away. At this luncture I called Mr. Meriwether aside and told him that the only proper way to settle this question was to restore the "status quo ante-bellum," nut Devoy in the chair and start afresh. He agreed and we bo'th waited on Mr. Bond, who was wild with frenzy and had taken the platform and who seemed to represent a tripartite all'ance between Noonan. Meriwether and Brown. He very brusquely refused, and said: "I will not hear to it. I will not allow you to do it. Mr. Meriwether. We have got them and I don't propose to surrender."

Upon that ultimatum we had nothing else to do except to stand on our rights. The report had been handed in by the Central Committee according to long-established custom of our party and "quum volet usus et jus et norma loquendi" is a principle as old as law itself. That rebort had been adopted by a vote of the delegates and had been pronounced carried by the chair, and we then went on in a parliamentary manner and wound up the work of law and order.

These, Mr. Editor, are the cold, bare facts. I have stated some of the causes, you have seen the effect, and probably can susgest a remedy. I cannot. Respectfully yours.

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Thursday evening, March 25—At North St. Louis Turner Hall, corner Twentieth and Sallsbury streets, and Concordia Club Hall, Fifteenth and Chouteau avenue.

Friday evening, March 26—Mann's Hall, Solo Chouteau avenue.

He Is a Harrison Man.

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TWENTY DEATHS.

At Least a Score of Children Are the Victims of a Tornado at Arlington, Ga.

ARLINGTON, Ga., March 23 .- A tornado norning. The bodies of eight children have bee taken from the ruins of the Arlington

Academy and a dozen others will die. Thirty-five children and two teachers went down in the wreck of the building. The Arlington Academy, a fine structure stead directly in the path of the storm. It

The Arlington Academy, a fine structure stood directly in the path of the storm. It was knocked into a great heap, and the work of death was done even before the danger was realized. The building was smashed into kindling wood and the broken timbers and dead bodies mixed together in sickening confusion.

The two teachers, Profs. Covington and Walker, have been removed from the ruins and they are terribly hurt. Walker, it is thought, will die.

The storm wrecked the residence of Dr. W. E. Saunders, just completed. No one was hurt at these places.

From Henry County, Ala., around Abbeville, there comes stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five persons is reported killed near Geneva.

A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country. The rivers and creeks are swelling with the rainfall, which almost resembles a cloudburst in its copious ness. On both sides of the Chattshoochle, south of this, the fields are overflowed, destroying all the winter's work of preparasion, carrying away outhouses and cabins and flowing off stock so that it can never be recovered. News comes in of the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry County. Richard Manson, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central Railroad from Columbia. The waters rushed in, surrounding the cabin, in vain efforts to extricate themselves, all were lost.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 23.—Cynthiana, a little village fifteen miles south of here, was visited by a gale Monday morning, doing thousands of dollars of damage. The opera-house, one brick building and one dwelling were demolished. Barns, chimners, fences, orchards and other property went down before the gale. The wind passed over this city too high to do much damage. The hotel building of Reed Witherspoon, just being completed, was destroyed.

Baptizing in the River.

Thirty converts will be baptized in the Mississippi River at the foot of Chestnut street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. Sanders of Kansas City, Kan., will perform the ceremony. It will be under the auspices of the Union Baptist Church.

Spring Debility

"Not Sick Enough for the Bed or Well Enough for the Table."

A Minister's Wife Aptly Describes a Well-Known Condition and Tells How It Was Overcome.

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IT IS GETTING FULL OF HOLES

MERIWETHER TICKET BEING DE-SERTED BY THE NOMINEES.

FOUR MEN HAVE WITHDRAWN. There Is No Way in Which These Gaps Can Be Filled as It Is

Now Too Late. The Meriwether ticket is being rapidly reduced to a skeleton by the withdrawal of candidates who for various reasons de-

four to pull-off for good and two who will probably get off within the next twenty-four The withdrawals who have so far de clared themselves are Henry J. Spaunhorst, for Auditor; Louis F. Hammer, Inspector of Weights and Measures; Thomas J. Bradshaw, for Marshal, and Henry L. Edmunds,

Up to the present time there have been

for President of the Council. Fred Espenshied, for Treasurer, has told his friends that he cannot possibly accept the nomination on account of a press of

"I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by your convention of Saturday last in nominating me for the office of In-spector of Weights and Measures, but feel it my duty to decline the nomination. Again thanking you, I remain, respect-fully yours, L. F. HAMMER, JR."

Again thanking you, I remain, respectfully yours, L. F. HAMMER, JR."

Chairman Jones of the Board of Election Commissioners said Tuesday morning in regard to withdrawals from the Meriwether ticket:

"All those declining nominations on the Meriwether ticket should file their declinations with us instead of with the Meriwether committee. We cannot pay any attention to hearsay withdrawals, and unless we are notified the names must stand on that ticket just as if they had not withdrawn at all."

In the event the Meriwether ticket is not sustained by the courts in the proposed legal battle it will go on the ballot a mere skeleton, as there is no known way of filling the gaps made by the withdrawals. The time for filling nominations by electors has passed and as the City Committee refuses to recognize the ticket the vacancies cannot be filled from that side. The result is that every withdrawal from the Meriwether ticket will leave a gap in it.

John J. O'Brien for Assessor and Capt. John J. O'Brien for Assessor and Capt. John J. O'Brien for Assessor and Capt. John J. O'Brien for Assessor and the Board of Public Improvements, will in all probability stick on both tickets, as they seem to have the support of both sides in opposition to the Republican hominess.

On the Republican ticket the only official withdrawal so far has been that of Mr. Brownell. Mr. Shapleigh has not as yet notified the committee of his intention to withdraw.

IN THE SENATE.

Civil Service Law Affords Members "Topic for Debate."

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Senate concerned itself to-day with a civil serv-ice debate arising on a resulution offered by Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska to investigate by Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska to investigate removals in South Omaha, Neb. He and Senator Wilson of Washington and Gallinger of New Hampshire denounced the civil service law vigorously, while Gen. Hawley of Connecticut and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts supported it.

The Senate then adopted resolutions for an investigation of Federal removal at South Omaha, but added an amendment directing the civil service committee to examine into the general action of the civil service law and report whether it shall be "Continued, amended or repealed."

Slate Bill Likely to Be Vetced.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch.

Maybury Nominated at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—William C. Maybury, a well known leading attorney, was nominated for Mayor to-day by the Democratic City Convention. He will make the run against Capt. Stewart, the Pingree candidate.

A FLOOD FUND

E. C. SIMMONS HEADS IT WITH A \$500 CONTRIBUTION.

OTHER LIBERAL DONATIONS.

Gov. Jones of Arkansas Says His People Are Suffering and in Need.

A meeting of the Merchants' Exchange members and representatives of other organizations in the interest of the flood ufferers along the lower Mississippi was held on 'Change Tuesday afternoo The Board of Directors met Saturday to take steps toward raising money for the sufferers, but Gov. Jones of Arkansas tele-

graphed that so far as he knew contributions were not needed.

Monday night a second telegram was received from Gov. Johes stating that he had
investigated and had found the needs of the
suffering more pressing than he at first
supposed.

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An executive committee will be appointed to secure additions to the fund.

ANTI-DEPARTMENT STORE BILL.

Five Hundred Lobbyists Arrive From Chicago With Midway Music.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—A spe cial train brought five hundred lobbyists from Chicago to-day favoring the anti-department store bill on the order of its third reading in the Senate as a special order. The galleries were filled, and yellow ribbons fluttered from the coats of the visitors, while a band—down the corridor played Midway melodies.

The bill as it stood applied to cities of 10,000 and over, and the country members succeeded in recalling it to its second reading, after a fight which lasted two hours. Mr. Dunlap said the bill taxed the energy, industry and intelligence of the people of the State.

He favored it if it applied only to Chicago, but he would not give it his support if it was allowed to spread its deleterious effect over the State. Mr. Mahoney of Cook County charged that the Republicans opposed the measure, and that Dunlap as Chairman of the Steering Committee was delegated to kill it. Mr. Mahoney cial train brought five hundred lobbyists

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said it was a cardinal principle of Demoracy to oppose the centralization of
wealth, and this bill was to that end. Mr.
Fitspatrick's motion to table the matter was
defeated, and the bill was recalled, amended
to apply to cities of 50,000, and made a
special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—Mr. Revell offered a resolution in the House to-day deploring the death of William M. Glenn, the manager of the Associated Press Bureau in Springfield.

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sold elsewhere at \$5.00, to-morrow at 200 Stylishly Trimmed Turbans for immediate wear, good value at \$3.00, to-morrow at

Handsomely Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets, over 1,000 to select from, in all the new colors and latest effects, stylishly trimmed, some worth up to \$10.00, choice to-morrow at

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200 Ladies' Tan Melton Coats, English fly front velvet collar, TAFFETA SILK LINING THROUGHOUT, strictly tailor made, 100 Ladies' Light Tan and Brown Coats, fly front, velvet collar, beautifully finished, worth \$8.00, at 350 Black Brilliantine Skirts, well made, 500 Checked Skirts, in all the new mixtures and colors, Etamine

vards, stylish cut, worth \$7.50, at.,

50 dozen new Silk Waists, just arrived, made of changeable silks,

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More Ladies' Shoes sold here last week than any house in St. Louis.

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SAVED BY AN EXTRA HORSE.

The Animal Killed by an Assassin Who Wanted Its Driver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 23.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate George Watson, a wealthy young farmer residing in Ralls County, six miles southwest of this city. Mr. Watson is in the habit of coming in a buggy to Hannibal two or three times a week. He drove two horses to his buggy yesterday on account of the heavy roads and returned home about 10 c'clock at night. He unhitched his horses in the barn lot and one of the animals had gone into the stable, but just as the other entered it was struck by a man who was concealed in the dark and its skull was crushed. The horse fell dead.

The blow was intended for Mr. Watson and he only escaped by having driven two horses instead of one, as he usually does. Mr. Watson saw the man inflict the blow, but the fellow escaped in the darkness. was made last night to assassinate George

MARTIN J. LANIGAN'S DEATH. Drank Hard and Died in a Cell at Kansas City.

Lanigan, whose parents live in St. Louis, and who is believed to be a member of the and who is believed to be a member of the wealthy Lanigan family, was found dead in a cell here early this morning. Lanigan owns a little property in Kansas City. He came here from Leavenworth about two weeks ago and spent his time until yesterday in heavy drinking. He are nothing and died from heart failure induced by alcohol poisoning.

New Corporations.

A Tribute to "Billy" Glenn.

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Call up Williamson for Signs. Phone 353, 210 North Seventh street.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the M. Fritz. & Sons C gar and Tobacco Co. of St. Fritz. Max Frits and E. A. Fritz.

The first certificate of incorporation under the new law which permits farmers to insure against hall was to-day filed under the name of Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Rockport, Mo.

TEXAS BANK FAILS.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Institution at Paris Forced by a Run to Close Its Doors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Tex., March 23.—The Farmers and Merchants' Bank closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning. It was one of the oldest financial institutions in the State, and had a paid-up capital of \$500,000. The failure of Martin, Wise & Fitshugh yesterday caused a run on the bank, which forced to the wall. John Martin was President of the bank until yesterday, when he resigned. There is a decidedly panicky feeling prevailing, and it is feared that runs will be made on all banks affected by the

failure here and elsewhere. When the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank When the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank closed its doors the news flow over the city like wildfire. People became panic stricken and a rush was made for the City National Bank, which was a large creditor of Martin, Wise and Fitshugh, and began to withdraw their deposits. An excited crowd gathered in front of the building and along the sidewalks the length of the block. It became necessary for the police to clear a passage. Everybody expected the doors to close every moment. At 11 o'clock Col. George F. Hicks, Vice-Pres'dent of the First National, walked into the City National with 100,000 and rold the depositors to "come on and get their money." The officials of the City National announced that it would remain open until 6 o'clock to pay deposits. This quieted floars of some but a great many continued to draw out their money. It is difficult to predict the end.

David Bunch Gets a Pardon. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March E.—Gov.
Stephens to-day pardoned David Bunch,
who was sentenced at the March term of
the Circuit Court of Shannon County, in
1890, for ten years for murder in the second
degree. BEWARE OF

IS THERE ANY FRAME YOUR PICTURES? 409 LOCUST.



HARRIS, The \$4 Shoe Man,

"Napoleon of Tootwear." DEATHS.

BENSON-Monday, March 22, at 3 p. m.,
Mary Benson, beloved wife of Peter J.
Benson, and daughter of Cornelius
O'Brien, aged 31 years.
Funeral from family residence, 3338
Easton avenue, Wednesday, March M. at
9 a m., to St. Alphoneus' (Rock) Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are
invited to attend.

BYRNE—March 25, at 3 p. m., Ahnle, bel sister of Officer Thomas Byrne Funeral from residence of her bre 4038 Fairfax avenue, to St. Paul's Chi thence to Calvary Cemetery, Marc at 2 p. m. Friends of family invite attend. Philadelphia papers please copy. ONWAY-Tuesday, March 23, at 12:30 a.

Elizabeth Conway, relict of the late James Conway, aged 78 years.

Funeral from family residence, 227 Lucas avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. KNEFFEL-On Sunday, March 21, 1897, 11 p. m., Louisa Kneffel, (nee Engel), beloved wife of Alexander Kneffel, and mother of Alexander Kneffel, Jr., Miss Amanda Kneffel, aged 58 years, 11

Funeral will take place Wednesday, March 24, at 1 p. m., from family rea-dence, 2832 Lemp avenue, to Bellefontaine, Friends of the family are invited to at-LUCAS—On Monday, March 22, Sarah Fran-cis Lucas (nee Vice), beloved wife of N.

B. Lucas, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from residence, 2027A East Grand avenue, on Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. LEMKE-On Monday, March 22, at 3:30 p. m., George Lemke, aged 19 years and 1 month, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Lemke, and brother of Lillie, John and

August Lemke, Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mrs. Albert Ouhrabka.

Funeral Wednesday, March 24, at 3 p. m., from residence, 1223 Merchant street. ACDONALD-Monday, 4:30 a. m., Robert L. Macdonald, beloved husband of Ag-nes Macdonald (nee Gordon), aged 43

Funeral 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 24 from family residence, 2000 Newstead avenue, corner St. Louis avenue. MIDDLETON-After a long illness, Jane F. Middleton, March 22, 1897, at 4 o'clock

p. m.
Funeral will take place from family
residence, 911 St. Louis avenue, Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to
Grace Church, thence to Beliefontaine
Cemetery. A good woman, kind wife
and sympathetic mother.

SHUMATE—At Aubura, Mo., Mary L., Shumate, aged 78 years.
Interment at 1 o'clock p., m. Wednesday, March 24, at Feetes Cemetery, St. Louis County.

STOUFFER—On Toesday, March 23, Samuel Stouffer, at 420 a. m., bejoved father of MRS, MAGGIE ZELL,
MRS, SADIE CONNOLLY,
MISS ROSE STOUFFER, daughters,
WILLIAM STOUFFER,
EDDIE STOUFFER,
EDDIE STOUFFER,
C. P. CONNOLLY.

A. F. ZELLA C. P. CONNOLLY, sens-in-law, Funeral from r Adv. 200 Baston venue, Thursday Acro. E, at 2 p. m. Hollidaysburg (I a.) Across please copy. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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ATTACK ON ARMENIANS BY THE TURKS AT TOKA.

SULTAN AGAIN THREATENED.

Greek Government Has Been Notified That the Powers Will Land Troops in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23 .- Authentic details of the outbreak on Sunday last at Toka, in the southern part of Asia Minor, where the Turks attacked the Armenian while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian's houses were given over to pillage. The representations of the Ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condi-

tion of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the Sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called con-cert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of

more turning their attention to the conduct of the Sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils complained of. The Sultan, however, has heard this story many times during the past few years and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit

pay or proper equipment, which has made them sullen and resentful, but far from de-

It is still possible that war may be averted by timely concessions to Greece, such as the withdrawai of all Turkish forces from Crete and the selection of Prince George of Greece as Governor of Crete, with the understand-ing that when quiet is restored it shall be ded by a plebiscite whether or not the island is to be annexed to Greece.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 23 .- The Sun has the following cablegram from London: The situation in Crete is radically differ ent from that in Cuba. The action of the Powers in blockading Turkish territory can legalized by their assum-character of agents of the Government with the con-the Sultan. Such, in fact, sent of the Sultan. Such, in fact, they are, but Lord Salisbury has emphatic-

ally denied it every time the point has been raised against him by his critics. It would have a tremendous effect upon English public opinion if the United States, in response to his notice of the blockade, ould ask the obvious question whether he is acting as agent of the Sultan. The British Premier would then be compelled to assume publicly a role which, rightly, is regarded as odious by English public opin-

on, or acknowledge the blockade to be an outrageous violation of the law of nations.

The terms of the present blockade notice are essentially different from that given by the Powers on the occasion of the blockde of the Greek ports eleven years ago There was no attempt then to interfere with vessels flying foreign flags. The blockad-ing fleet did not even assume the right to "visit" such ships. At that time, too, the Amhassadors of the Powers had left Athens. and all diplomatic relations had ceased. Now, however, full diplomatic relations bethe Powers and both Greece and Turkey are maintained.

CANEA. Crete, March 23.—The situation at Malaxa has become critical. The garrison has provisions for two days only, and if the insurgents capture the forts Malaxa, Keratidi and Canea will be virtually blockaded, from the land side. Fighting at Malaxa ceased at 5 o'clock last evening. The Turks failed to revictual the fort. They had many wounded and ten killed.

ATHENS, March 23.—The Government has issued an order directing all citizens of the age of 22 or upward to inscribe their names on the military rolls.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree or-dering the formation of ten new battalions of light infantry, fourteen batteries of artil-lery, one battalion of sappers and six bag-gage companies. The Thessalian army con-sists of two divisions of two brigades each, and the army in Epirus of a single division with two brigades.

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All private horses in Athens have been requisitioned for the army. Several milionaires gave their entire stables.

Three more batteries of artillery have arrived at Janina, and the Turks are placing field guns on field works commanding the chief passes of the Thessalian frontier. The Greeks have made thorough preparations to defend the chief approaches to Larissa with earthworks and Armstrong guns. The Akropolis reports that there is great excitement among the Greeks and Arabs in Jerusalem; 2,000 Christians in Palestine and Syria are preparing to oppose the Turks in the event of war.

A number of Abyssinian pilgrims have

been affected by the war feeling nat the Turks, and are joining the

Christians.

LONDON, March 22—The Times' Athens correspondent says that, roughly speaking, the following is the relative strength of the two great camps at Elasso and Larissa, though it is difficult to obtain anything like the exact figures: The Turks have 20,000 troops, but fewer guns than the Tulks. The Greeks are sadly deficient in cavairy, while the Turks have 10,000 well-mounted troopers, who are likely to be fully a match for the superior infantry of the Greeks.

April is the best month in which to begin hostilities, and it is the feeling on the frontier that something will happen about April 6, the anniversary of the raising of the standard of the cross against the Crescent and the beginning of the war of independence of Greece in 1821.

SUPREME COURT.

Divisions 1 and 2 Hand Down a Batch of Decisions and Adjourn Until April 3.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—Divi-sion No. 1 of the Supreme Court met this morning, and the following opinions were

BY JUDGE M'FARLANE, John May, administrator and others, res-pondents vs. Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust; affirmed. affirmed.

Gustave Sell and others, appellants vs. McAnaw, respondents; affirmed.

A. F. McDearmont, respondent vs. G. W. Sedgwick and D. A. Phillips, appellants; affirmed.

Augustine P. Bradley, respondent vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, appellant; reversed and remanded.

BY JUDGE BRACE.

Louis Fischer, appellant vs. M. C. Johnson and others, respondents; transferred to son and others, respondents; transferred to court en banc. George Hall, respondent vs. Hezekiah Gregg, appellant; affirmed. B. J. Geary, respondent vs. Kansas City, Osceola & Southern Railroad Co., appellant; affirmed. S. G. Toring, appellant vs. Catherine A. Tatbury, respondent; affirmed.

past few years and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tided over others of a much more serious character.

The Ambassadors have formally notified the Greek Government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the island of Crete to relieve the detachments of foreign marines now on duty ashore. The Porte has raised no objections up to the present time, believing that the next move of the foreign fleet will be to carry out the threat of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece. On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion.

In the meanwalle the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day and there are no indications of a back-down in that quarter.

Money does not appear to be lacking for the equipment of the Greeks and large supplies of arms and ammunition have been forth-comming, from what sources is not so clear. There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are animated by the strongest feeling of war-alike enthusiasm, while tae Turks are said to be suffering the greatest privations without pay or proper equipment, which has male over the past of the powers and the province of the suffering the greatest privations without pay or proper equipment, which has male over the powers and the province of the suffering the greatest privations without pay or proper equipment, which has male over the powers and the province of the powers to blockade the principal to the province of the powers to blockade the principal time, lower the banc at April term, 187.

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McAnaw vs. Tiffin, motion to advance pay or proper equipment, which has made them sullen and resentful, but far from desirous of entering upon an aggressive campaign.

If war is declared the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia with the Crown Prince.

Constantine and a second Greeek army will attempt to enter Epirus from the vicinity of the content of the conten

BY JUDGE GANTT.
State of Missouri ex. rel. J. O. Allison,
Prosecuting Attorney of Ralis County, respondent, vs. Hannibal and Ralis County
Gravel Road Company, appellants, affirmed.
Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co., respondent, vs.
Max Tamm et al., appellants; reversed and
remanded. Max Tamm et al., appellants; reversed and remanded.
Leonidas Mitchell, plaintiff in error, vs. Kansas City & Independence Rapid Transit Rallway; affirmed.
City of St. Louis vs. R. J. Gunning Co., appellant; affirmed.
J. O. Ingalls, appellant, vs. Eleanor C. Alexander, administratrix of Richard N. Alexander, deceased, respondent; judgment of Circuit Court affirmed.

of Circuit Court affirmed.

BY JUDGE BURGESS.

St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co., appellant, vs. G. W. Towder and W. A. Howell, respondents; opinion modified and judgment affirmed.

James B. Porter and others, appellants, vs. J. W. Merrill, respondent; reversed and remanded.

State of Missouri ex rel. Elihu W. Hayes, Collector of Revenue, appellant, vs. J. T. Seamhon, administrator of the estate of Phineas T. Scruggs, respondent; reversed and remanded with directions.

James B. Porter and others appellants, vs. William S. Woods, respondent; reversed and remanded.

First National Bank of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and the First National Bank of Oxford, N. Y., plaintiffs, respondent, vs. G. W. Rhorer et al., defendants, respondent; affirmed.

ffirmed. Court adjourned until Saturday, April 3 MRS. RABUNSKY'S SAVINGS.

Two Black Bellsmiths Charged With

Stealing \$800. Burglars entered the rooms of Mrs. Sarah Rabunsky, 602 North Levee, Monday even-ing, and got away with \$800 of Mrs. Rabunsky's money, representing the savings of years. Two negroes were arrested for the robbery and are held for investigation. Both negroes gave the name of Bill Smith, but one of them is known to the police as Oddboy. A strong chain of circumstantial

oddboy. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been weaved about Oddboy by Mrs. Rabunsky, who is positive that he is one of the robbers.

Mrs. Rabunsky keeps a second-hand store on the Levee just south of the bridge, and has rooms above her store. Oddboy was in her store Monday at 5 o'clock pricing clothing. His manner and questions excited her suspicions, and she told him to leave, saying she had to go up-town on business. Among other questions he asked her, she says, was whether she lived upstairs, and who lived there with her. Mrs. Rabunsky left the store to go up-town at 6 o'clock. When she returned the window leading to her rooms from the rear yard was open. Her bureau had been ransacked, and all her money stolen. The money was in paper and the sliver in a leather bag.

She suspected Oddboy and began a search for him. She heard that he was spending money freely and gambling in the Levee saloons, and she reported the matter to the police. Patrolmen Regan and Kelly arrested Oddboy and the other Bill Smith at 60! North Levee and took them to the Four Courts, Only 33 was found on Oddboy and \$3.50 on the other negro.

MR. BISPHAM'S RECITAL.

The English Baritone Will Sing for the St. Louis Musical Ciub.

Mr. David Bispham, the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will give a recital for the St. Louis Musical Club Friday afternoon, March 28, at 3 o'clock, in Memoria

Hall.

In a recent recital in New York Mr. Bispham sang with fine dramatic effect a setting of four Scriptural episodes by Brahms, being the latest compositions which the German master has given to the world. They require great breadth and repose in their delivery, and Mr. Bispham brought to his task everything that was essential and effective. His diction was impressive and his phrasing musical and finished.

The barltone also sang a group of songs by American composers, which had most excellent and representative treatment at his hands

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in remnants, worth 91
25c, Basement

Linings—1,300 yards Lining Cambrics, all colors, best quality... 21c Basins-Granite Wash worth 20c, all Corsets R. & G. Corsets sets, extra iong walsted, worth \$1.25...

Men's Shirts.

Sale Price

75 pleces of Flanhelette, slightly damaged, Koestering & Myers' price loc; Fire Sale Price

Sale Price

31c 100 dozen best quality Check Jumpers, 200 dozen Percale Shirts, 150 dozen medium weight Shirts and Drawers, only a little mussed, all worth 50c; 25c 25c 200 dozen Gents' Fine Silk Striped Madras Cloth Shirts, all new and fresh, all sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50; Fire Sale Price

BROADWAYS WIGHT OF FRANKLIN AVENUE

Soap-1,500 bars 17c Silks.

50 pieces Silk, such as odd Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, taped all round, worth \$2.25 \$1.19 Plain Colored Taffeta, Colored Bengalines and Black Japanese Silks. This lot are specially good and worth

up to 75c yard, Wednesday Bargain

Dress Goods.

25 pieces of Canton Flannel, slightly damaged, Koestering & Myers' 5C sale Price loc: Fire Sale Price of Canton Flannel, slightly damaged, Koestering & Myers' 5C sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of Checks and Mixtures, in all the New Spring Shades, value for 40c; Fire Sale Price of

129 doz Lead Pencils, worth 10c doz, Fire Sale Price..... 8000 balls Standard Crochet Cotton, worth 6c, Fire Sale Price....... 1275 bottles Vaseline, worth 10c, Fire Sale Price...

Notions.

250 Fine Leather Belts, the 25c quality, Fire Sale Price...15c Embroideries. 8000 yards Hamburg and Swiss Edging, 1 to 3 in. wide, Koestering & Myers'

9000 yards Hamburg Edging, 2 to 4 inches wide, Koestering & Myers' 50, Wednesday. Price 10c; Fire Sale Price...... 120,000 yards Cambric and swiss Edging and Insertion, 8 to 6 in. wide, only slightly solled,

Black Goods Dress Patterns, 50 inches wide Mohair Sichlan Black.

8008 boxes Lily of the Valley and Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box, worth 15c, Fire SaiePrice. 5c

A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF INFANTS' CLOAKS-300 Infants'

10 A. M. TILL 12 M.

Gloves—290 pairs Black Pure Silk Gloves, worth 50c . 19C

worth 75c a yd. \$2.00 dress pattern. Drawers Ladies' Musiin Drawers, deep hem and tucks, yoke band, actual 121c

SILK SKIRTS-100 Fine Satin Brocade Dress Skirts, latest cut,

Shirts -50 dozen Men'

Linens.

One bale of All-Linen

Linens 178 24 yards long Table Covers, all linen, fringe all around, worth \$1.50, Fire Sale Price..... 98

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

100 Japanned Bird 295

CENTS DOLLAR

Perfumery 975
ounces
best French Triple Extract, in leading odors, as
Jockey Club, Crab Apple
Blossom, Heliotroper

Zephyrs—1200 yds fine Zephyr Ging-hams, all colors, checks and stripes, pinks, blues, etc., worth 124c, Basement Bargain, 50

Bleached Muslin,

Crash, Koestering & Myers' price 19c, 5C 25 pieces Double Sateen Damask, 72 inches wide, Koestering & Myers' prics 10c, Fire Sale Price... 48C

ANOTHER TOWN, NEAR HAVANA, FALLS BEFORE THEM.

THE NOTORIOUS ROJAS SLAIN.

Been Burned to Death by Spaniards.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 23.-The Sun has the ollowing cablegram from Havana: The town of Cano, near Havana, has en attacked by the insurgents and captsheen attacked by the insurgents and capture ured after a not engagement with the garrison. The insurgents ransacked many stores and supplied themselves with a large stock of arms, ammunition, clothing, medicines and money. After three hours in the town they again retired to the country.

From Puerto Principe comes the news that another leader of a Spanish guerrilla corps, the famous Capt. Rojas, was killed in a recent engagement with the revolutionists. Capt. Rojas made himself notorious by his barbartities in the war of 1888, His band committed all the frightful outrages that led Mr. Fish, American Secretary of State, to write a note to the Spanish Minister at Washington, protesting in the name of humanity. Capt. Rojas always boasted of his participation in those acts.

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When Gen. Campos was in Royal a ured after a hot engagement with the gartellanos attempted to capture the Cuban Government at San Jeronimo. Rojas was

them and torn to pieces with forty-three of An awful report comes from Sancti Spiritus, which, if confirmed, will make one of the darkest pages in the history of the Cuban war. The Cubans affirm that Senora Josefa Canizares, mother of the Secretary of the Interior in the Cuban Government was tortured by the Spaniards and burned

recognized by the Cubans, surrounded by

to death. Anything may be expected while the Span-ish troops are in their present insubordinate and lawless state. General desertion is feared.

THE SALE OF CUBA.

Secretary Sherman Puts a Question to Minister De Lome.

NEW YORK, March 23.-A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says that Sec-retary Sherman has asked Minister De Lome if Spain would sell Cuba to the reblome if Spain would set the considered a moment.

Lome refused to discuss the question officially, saying he had no authority to do so, but promised to communicate with Madrid. Personally he assured Mr. Sherman that the question would not be considered a moment.

TO SUCCEED POLAVIEJA.

Gen. Primo de Rivera Will Go to the Philippines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Primo de Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Polavieja, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, who is to be sent home. Gen. Polavieja is disgusted with the lack of support furnished him by the Government. Rivera is regarded as wanting in energy. ing in energy.

WEYLER TAKES THE FIELD. It Is Rumored That Gomez is Making

Substantial Gains. HAVANA, March 23.-Although he has no yet completely recovered his health. Capt.-Gen. Weyler embarked on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Cardenas, Prov-ince of Matanzas. It is said that the dis-couraging reports from Santa Clara and other sections near there regarding Gomez' rapid advance is what caused Weyler to leave for the west. He took three battalions of volunteers with him, and four others left last night. It is rumored that fighting has been going on there and that Gomez has THE ILLINOIS made substantial gains.

Family Murdered by Spaniards. TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—The Olivette's passengers brought news last night that eight persons, the family of Luis Perez, an insurgent captain, who has been active in the Province of Pinar del Rio of late, were murdered Thursday last on a ranch near Artemisa. Those murdered were his two sisters, wife and five children, the latter between the ages of 1 month and 14 years.

BRYAN'S GIFT.

Report That Senora Canizares Has He Contributes Half His Royalties on His Book to the Cause of Bimetallism.

> LINCOLN, Neb., March 23 .- Hon. W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties re-ceived from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism. He has appointed a committee whose duty will be to properly expend the funds re-

FIGHT OVER THE JUDICIAL AP-

Senator Littler and Others Are Raising Unexpected Objections to

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the central portion, which would render it unconstitutional.
Sengtor Warder, on behalf of the committee, said he knew the bill was not perfect yet, but it had been drafted in the interests of the people at large. He said the amendment would defeat the bill. The amendment was then laid upon the table and the bill sent to its third reading.

A large delegation was here last night in the interest of an amendment. The delegates from Adams met the Senators as they arrived at the Leland and made a vigorous fight for the amendment. They were not prepared to say whether their efforts would be successful or not. The delegation from Quincy is composed of the following: PORTIONMENT BILL.

ITS PASSAGE NOW DOUBTFUL.

delegation from Quincy is composed of the following:

J. F. Carrott, Joseph L. Morgan, J. W. Hyman, E. F. Bradford, S. P. Bartlett, James J. Walsh, B. F. Porter, F. W. Menke, Joseph F. Sherldan, W. P. Upham, D. H. Hatch, W. E. Kendail, John S. Cruttenden, C. H. Castle, David Nelke, J. H. Rice, E. B. Hamilton, Alex Sholl, William Summerville, W. R. Lockwood,
Senator Warder of the Judic'al Apportionment Committee, when asked what the feeling was in regard to proposed amendments, said that the bill now before the Senate met with the approval of the majority of the members and that as these amendments if adopted would necessitate a rearrangement of the district, he did not believe that they would be adopted and felt assured that the original bill would be advanced to third reading without amendments. the Measure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—The contention in the Senate which threatens to either defeat the judicial apportionment bill or render its passage at least doubtful came up as an ominous cloud in the western sky this morning. The bill has been considered by the separate House and Senate Committees on Judic'al Apportionment and

GEORGE M'CAMMON COULD NOT RESIST STEALING \$38,000.

EXPRESS AGENT'S DOWNFALL

but Is Now in the Grip of

George McCammon passed through the city Tuesday in charge of Special Agent. S. A. Kennedy of the Adams Express Co., on the way to Farmersburg, Sullivan Co., Ind., where he is wanted to answer a

charge of embezzlement.

McCammon belongs to a good family. He McCammon beiongs to a good family. He was for years a trusted employe of the Adams Express Co., and in 1895 he had charge of the company's depot and agency at Farmersburg. In April, 1895, he received a consignment of \$3,800 at the agency from the messenger. The receipt of this lump sum proved too much for McCammon, and he fell from grace. His story of his temptations and downfall is best told in his own words.



A SUBURB OF MEMPHIS.

State Board of Arbitration, Horace R. Callef of Monticello, Daniel J. Keefs of Chicago; Joseph B. Gill of Murphysboro. For Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville he has named Jas. A. Glenn of Ashland, F. L. Sharp of Jacksonville, Morris Emmerson of Mount Vernon. When I placed the money in the safe the devil whispered to me that there was a fortune within my grasp. The idea of stealing the money took possession of stealing the money thought of committing a dishonest act than I had of cutting my throat. I was receiving a good salary, enjoyed the trust and confidence of my superiors, and was in comfortable circumstances. When I placed the money in the safe the devil whispered to me that there was a fortune within my grasp.

NAMED BY TANNER.

Governor Selects Members for the Illinois Board of Arbitration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Governor

non.

The new members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities are: J. C. Corbus of Mendots, R. D. Lawrence of Springfield, William J. Cathoun of Danville, Ephraim Banning of Chicago and Julia C. Lathrop of Rockford.

Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla., via the Illinois Central & Southern Railway-the famous "Holly Springs Route." Also convenient and comfortable service to Asheville, N. C., Hot Springs, N. C.; Aiken, S. C.; Bruns-wick, Ga. (Jekyl Island), and other South-ern resorts. Address J. C. Beam, Jr., 111 Adams street, Chicago; W. H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Six-Day Bacer Hurt. Fred Reinwald, 19 year old, of 218 South Twenty-second street, is riding in the six-day bicycle race at 1803 Chouteau avenue. He was in the lead Tuesday morning, when a rider named Kayser ran into him. He was thrown and received lacerated wounds of the arms and hands, contusions of face and scalp wound. Dr. Newcomb sewed him up at the Dispensary and sent him home.

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THE POST-DISPATCH is now admitted to have the largest circulation of

any St. Louis newspaper. The City Circulation of the Post-Dispatch is more He admits that both of them lost their than twice as great as that wrong in surrendering the gavel before of any other St. Louis he had put the question to the Convention. Nevertheless, Mr. O'Meara goes on newspaper.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

MUSIC HALL-"Les Huguenots." CENTURY—"Cymbeline."
OLYMPIC—Kellar, the Magician.
FOURTEENTH STREET—"A Night

HAVLIN'S-"The Fatal Card." STANDARD-John L. Sullivan Extravaganza Co. HAGAN-Continu HOPKINS'-Continuous MATINEES TO-MORROW.

MUSIC HALL—"Il Trovatore."
OLYMPIC—Kellar, the Magician. CENTURY-"Cymbeline. HOPKINS'-Continuous STANDARD-John L. Sullivan Extravaganza HAVLIN'S-"The Fatal Card."

HELP THE SUFFERING.

St. Louis should respond liberally to the appeal for assistance of the flood sufin the lower Mississippi Valley. St. Louis cannot, of course, respond as liberally as she could and would, but for the heavy drain on her resources caused by the terrible calamity which visited her less than a year ago. The mistake of refusing all outside assistance so gener-ously tendered us at that time has not only overburdened us and delayed rebuilding, but it has reduced our ability to help others in distress and who have just

claims upon us. St. Louis is not now less generous than she has always been, but she is less able to respond to claims upon her humanity and her bounty. Nevertheless the public meeting on 'Change to-day should inaugurate a movement for the relief of our distressed Southern neighbors, which, in its extent and its results, will be proof of our desire to meet the neighborly obligation the emergency imposes upon us. The fact that we foolishly refused the aid the said Mr. Dingley, in the second year the now stricken section tendered us does increase will be \$100,000,000 or more. not reduce the debt of gratitude we owe, but, even without such an obligation upon then, is not a law to meet a deficit, but a us, the afflicted have claims we cannot law to tax the people for the creation of disregard.

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH HIM? If Ziegenhein were still the collector of

saloon licenses in this town there would be a thousand unlicensed saloons supporting him which are not here now. Where are they? Can Ziegenhein answer? When he col-

lected the saloon license he turned in half a million dollars less in four years than did Excise Commissioner Bell in the same time. The license was the same, and under the Excise Commissioner there were seven hundred less saloons than there were under Collector Ziegenhein.

But the disappearance of 700 saloons will not account for all of the half million dollars. It probably accounts for a part of it. Where did the other part go? On what terms did Ziegenhein compound with saloon-keepers? And did he have a

Ziegenhein has become a rich man at the public crib. He lives in a palatial residence. He has, beyond a shadow of doubt, deprived tax-payers of what they had a right to expect from him and he has deprived license paying saloons of that protection from unlicensed and dishonest competition which it was his duty to give them. Government licenses sa-loons for the privilege of taxing them, but in return for that privilege it guarantees the men who pay the tax certain rights and immunities. The object is two-fold. It aims, by heavily taxing the saloons, to reduce taxation in other directions, and to suppress dives, doggeries and haunts of vice.

Ziegenhein defeated the law in both objects. He deprived the city of the revto which it was entitled and he allowed the doggery to flourish unlicensed in opposition to the licensed dealer

But Ziegenhein is a rich man.

CLOSED INDUSTRIES.

A table of figures on page 58 of the shows the growth of industries in the Inited States with a product valued at He must have his bond. \$30,000,000 or over, for the ten years from 1880 to 1890. The columns showing the number of establishments in 1890 as compared with 1880 give some startling results in the number of establishments

beginning of the ten years.

Taking a few examples, there were There were 100 less cotton goods factories; 5,868 less flouring mills; 360 less iron and steel pipe works; 3,828 less tanneries and leather works; 404 less distilleries; 943 less breweries; 125 less paper mills; 679 less woolen goods factories, etc.

In order to treat the figures fairly, it must be said that the greatest reduction in total number of establishments was blacksmithing and wneelwrighting, namely, 10,802. This was doubtless owing to the rise of the street car and the bicycle industries, which have given the

horse such a set-back.

This leaves over 20,000 other establish. ments closed in the ten years. No other reason for this wholesale reduction in the number of industrial establishments can be given except that it is due to the centralization of capital and the formation of Trusts and combines.

O'MEARA TO THE RESCUE.

It is not the fault of the Post-Dispatch that the discussion over the regularity of the preliminary proceedings at Saturday's Democratic Convention continues. But for the benefit of the Democratic party of St. Louis in the future, the fact that those proceedings were wholly unparliamentary, lawless and void must be established beyond question or cavil. To victimize the party once in this way is enough. There must be left no shadow of excuse for a repetition of it.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara comes to the scue of Chairman Devoy and Dr. Lutz. heads and that Chairman Devoy did to say "Lutz was then chairman, Devoy having retired." If this means anything, it means that because Chairman Devoy retired after surrendering the gavel to a person who had no shadow of right to it, this person thereby became chairman of the Convention. As a matter of fact, Chairman Devoy's action left the Convention without a chairman, and when he thus "retired," Gov. Colman, or Mr. Bond had precisely as much right to act as chairman of the Convention as Dr Lutz had. It is not the transfer of the gavel that makes a chairman under parliamentary law, but election by the con-

This is the vital point in the whole mat ter-in fact, it is the only point. It is the convention that chooses its chairman, He cannot be chosen by a State Committee, a City Committee, a caucus, or any other outside organization or aggregation of individuals. All that these, or any of them, can do is to recommend a chairman to the convention. If the convention accepts the person thus recommended, he thereupon becomes chairman, but not otherwise. It is always in the power of the convention to reject the recommendation made to it and to select officers of its own choosing.

The turbulence and the riot were inexcusable. But the delegates who asserted their right to choose their temporary officers were within their right in doing so, and in fact did no more than their duty. The right is sacred; the method of assert ing it on Saturday was disgraceful.

TAXING THE POOR.

A most important statement was made by Mr. Dingley in opening the House debate on the new tariff bill. The esti-mated increase in revenues for the first year under the operation of the proposed

What the Republicans are proposing, a surplus. President McKinley stated in his message convening this special session of Congress, that the annual deficit for the past four years had averaged \$50,000,000 a year. But the bill prepared to meet this deficit proposes to raise by taxation two dollars where but one is needed. It proposes to take from the people \$100,000,000 where \$50,000,000 would be enough, and to lock up the surplus

in the Treasury vaults. In raising this amount the tax falls upon the consumer not only for the pro duction of unnecessary revenue, but for the enrichment of favored interests. Under the Dingley law five or six dollars will go into the peckets of protected manufacturers for every dollar that it will inventions. bring to the Government. The people will be taxed to give the Government more money than it needs and to make profits for manufacturers to whom the law will give a monopoly of the home

market. These taxes will fall chiefly upon the poor, the most numerous and the most defenseless class. A glance at the proposed wool schedule illustrates this. On the five classes of woolen goods in com-mon use by the working classes the duties are trebled, quadrupled and quintupled, The present duty is 40 per cent ad valorem. In one class the duty is raised to 190%, in another to 247%, in another to 220 and in another to 140 per cent. The goods on which the prices under this law are to be so greatly increased are the cheaper boys' and men's suitings and "I see that the scientists have discovered overcoats, woolen shirtings and women's that solid metal actually evaporates." cheaper boys' and men's sultings and cloakings. The law is scriptural in that it proposes to take from those who have

little even that little which they have. The iniquity of the entire measure is revealed in this schedule. An increase of 5 per cent over the existing tariff will stop importations of these goods and cut down revenue to that extent.

But the Republicans propose, after granting a monopoly to a few factories, to authorize them to raise present prices from three hundred to six hundred per cent.

The tariff Shylock has paid his money

The new arbitration law of Indiana establishes a board of conciliation composed of two persons, one to be a repre sentative of organized labor, the other an employer of labor, and both to be ap-Taking the industries which show a re-duction in number of establishments dur-pute arises the judge of the Circuit Court

ing the ten years named, it is found that of the district in which the trouble occurs is to be the third arbitrator. If an agreealthough the amount of capital invested has enormously increased, there are in all 31,547 less establishments in 1890 than in 1880. Thus it appears that over 30,000 shall have a hearing before the board. industrial establishments were closed during the ten years, the industries involved having actually that number of arbitration the commissioners shall invesestablishments less than they had at the tigate the trouble and make a report, which shall be published for general distribution. It is to be hoped that this en-1,033 less agricultural implement works in 1890 than in 1880. There were 1,246 less cooperage works in 1890 than in 1880. sonable disputants ought to be able to see their way to an agreement; and at least the public will have the information necessary to forming an opinion.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has decided to be valid the law requiring the Board of Commissioners to assess and collect certain corporation taxes. The Wells-Fargo Express Co. brought suit to avoid this taxation, and has lost its case. It would be strange if a State were not to have the right to tax corporation property as well as that of individuals.

There is at least one Arkansan who looks calmly upon the waste of waters. His house is built upon a mound which he threw up when the river was not overflowing. By becoming mound builders the inhabitants of the lower Mississipp may at last defy the floods. A chain of lesser Ararats would keep them dry.

John L. Sullivan would better stick to the stage, where he has a valet, than to venture again into the pugilistic arena, No man is great to his valet, but after another turn in the ring the opinion of Mr. Sullivan's valet might sink a few degrees further.

The Toledo Court of Common Pleas has sustained the Sugar Trust in its scheme to keep out the competition of the Ar-Whether in Congress or the courts, this gigantic monopoly seems always to be a winner.

Another Gordon appointment and Senator Cullom may be forced to return to his opinion, honestly expressed last year, that Mr. McKinley was the most unfit person to receive a Presidential nomina

The optimists are telling how the overflowing, rivers are fertilizing the land. There may, however, be a little too much fertilizing. It has been somewhat overdone this year. Uncle Filley is just now feeling like the member of the Texas Legislature

who declared himself ten acres broad and covering every inch of ground he stood upon. Mr. Ziegenhein's generosity with what loes not belong to him is not uncommon among men who by that sort of self-

sacrifice can serve their own purposes. With Mr. Filley to reform State elec ions and Mr. Ziegenhein to reform municipal government, we are in great shape for moral advancement.

Mr. Ziegenhein is to speak at the city mass meetings of his party. Here will be repeated opportunities to explain that matter of the \$4,102 check. The brief and accurate description of

last year's campaign by Mr. Bland is nurting the feelings of some people who know how truly he spoke. A Pingree man has been nominated for

Mayor by the Detroit Republicans. This augurs well for the potato crop and honest city government.

Bad as the Democratic division appears t is not as bad as Republican union upon candidate with such a record as Heinrich Ziegenhein's.

There is always an overflow of Post-Dispatch readers, because it has all the ourrent news. «Its circulation is the greatest in St. Louis.

Mr. Treloar of Missouri does not appear Administration. .His plum has gone to escort. "No. They act more like brothers-another. "Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spring politics in St. Louis is partaking of the muddy and turbulent nature of the great river that is rushing past us. The mystery of the offered bribe of \$500

to steal the Civic Federation bill deepens with the Legislature's adjournment. Between the overflow of office-seekers

and the overflow of the waters the coun try is completely inundated. The tariff bill is being delayed by the

varying greeds of its beneficiaries, as

The "spirit of Islam" is formidable, but so are the Maxim gun and other Christian

Just as the Princess Chimay become nonotonous she joins a variety show.

The Delmonicos.

From the New York Press. People, without pausing to think, invariably set the Delmonicos down as Frenchmen. I suppose it is because everything about the Delmonico restaurants ever since John opened the original place down town as smacked so much of the French. John and Peter came here from the southern part of Switzerland, and the former laid up the largest fortune ever made in this country by an Italian. He left his widow over quarter of a million.

Noticed Before.

From the Indianapolis Journal. "Gee. I'll bet that is what comes of all my money."

THE SPRING SHIRT.

From the New York Journal, Yellow and green and red,
And violet, pink and blue,
The shirt of the Spring
Is now on the wing.
Disporting in every hue.
It's red as the red, red rose,
It's blue as the hyacinth,
And the woodbine pink
That the gold bees drink
As they flutter about the plinth.

It's an iris of shirtly joy
To our primrose fancy pipes,
All the shirtly glee
That is bounding free
In its certified checks and stripes.
It's a dream of the moonlit mead,
It's a symphony of the sea,
And the cocktall red
As the tulip bed
That the shanghai holds in fee.

R. K. MUNKITTRIC

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REV. JAMES B. EDDY. This is the Episcopal clergyman of Carso Nev., who refused to denounce the recent until he has had a chance to judge what effect it has had on the morals and progress of the State.

MEN OF MARK.

There are some queer names on the roll of he new House of Representatives. Among hem are Booze, Mudd and Sauerherring. But the queerest is White. It is the queerest because it belongs to the only colored man in the House.

A marble bust of Dr. Arnold of hero The bust was originally intended for Westinster Abbey, but was rejected as being too large for the space assigned to it. In the course of an interview granted by

Li Hung Chang to an English jou his return to China, it appeared that the Viceroy does not personally object to mis-sionaries, and admits that their hospitals have been a material service, but resents their endeavors to educate Chinese women The late Henri Pille, well known in France as a painter and black-and-white artist and a frequent exhibitor at the salon was a Bohemian to the last. Once in the Champs Elysees salon, where he was acting as juryman, he dressed so badly that a

police inspector arrested him as an An-

archist. Mr. Wolmarans, unofficial member of the Transvaal Executive, who has been decorated by the German Emperor with the Second Class of the Crown Order, is one of the strong candidates named as likely to contest the presidency of the Transvaal in the probable event of President Kruger's retirement into private life at the end of his present term. Possibly he may even receive the nomination and support of Mr. Kruger.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Gobbleton: And so they were happily married? Mrs. Gobbleton (reading novel): Yes; each of them married somebody else .-

Well Provided For .- She: Did your uncle mention you in his will? He: Oh, yes. He left the thousand dollars that I owed him to the Keeley Institute.—Truth. Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably): But

Madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for? Female Patient (calmly): They weren't given to me; I bought 'em.-Odds and Ends. "I desire to leave you some verse," said

the advance agent of the spring poet, "which closely follows the style of Poe's 'Raven.' When may I expect to hear from you?" "Nevermore," quoth the editor.-Philadelphia American. First Dentist: My work is so painle

that my patients often fall asleep while am at work, Second Dentist: And mine all want to have their pictures taken, to catch the expression of delight on their faces.-Fliegende Blatter.

"I don't believe those men are really rothers," said the observant lady as th celebrated Original Brother Butchers as Mr. Treloar of Missouri does not appear to have attuned himself to the McKinley booming of the base drum. "No?" said her

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. A real, genuine cynic always pretends he When a man proposes to a woman, she is

generally not near so much surprised as he would, and most married women would clush if they could.

A girl always claims that her dresses the money they cost her. When a woman gets to Heaven, the first hing she will ask is whether the minister of her church has got in yet.

Bables don't know hear so much as women claim; if they did, they would hold a conention to decide how to bring up mothers.

Favorite Donkeys. From the New York Journal. Queen Victoria's horses and carriages

were sent to Nice to the order of "the Countess of Balmoral." The vehicles inluded a landau, a mountain carriage and a garden chaise. Among the quadrupeds were eight handsome gray horses and the Queen's favorite donkey. Queen Victoria is not the only woman of fashion who takes her favorite donkey with her when she goes away from home. It is a custom not altogether unknown on this side of the water.

HIS DELICATE FLATTERY.



epresentin' de "Types of Amerikin Beauen fer de triffin' sum of er dime I'll nsert yer picture in it-dat is, if yer age

Miss Ann Teek: Sir! Nervy Newton: Yer see, mum, we only prints pictures of ladies wot's over 18.

Laws for Trusts.

From the New York Journal. blyman Barry, the Democratic m nority of the Lexow Committee on Trusts has made a report on the investigation as viewed from his standpoint. After assert-ing that the inquiry showed that trusts do exist in this State and that their operations are injurious to the public interest, Mr. (1) To limit the amount of capital that may be employed by a corporation.

(2) To shut out of the State foreign corporation. orations having a capital exceeding the

(3) To limit the number of corporation that may be combined.

(4) To require that incorporators and directors shall not be dummies or deadheads, but financially interested in the corpora-tions they organize and direct,

(5) To make promotion of corporations, when the promoters are mere agents, a (6) To prohibit gambling in the stock of

dustrial corporations on the exchange. (7) To give to local authorities the pow r to bring suit to dissolve Trusts. These measures are undoubtedly excellent and would certainly be efficacious if the object of the reformers be to suppress

symptoms and let the disease go unchecked. But if the idea is not only to destroy exist-ent monopolies in restraint of trade, but also to prevent the formation of others, the treatment must be not merely local, but constitutional. In other words, as all monopolies are grounded upon special privi-leges, the only effective course is to withdraw those special privileges. If the privi-lege be lawful, such as a discriminating tariff tax, remove the duty. If it be secre and unlawful, such as a system of rebates size has just been unveiled at Rugby, Arch-bishop Temple, himself a former head master of the school, making the address. from transportation companies, take the transportation companies, which are rather more than semi-public enterprises, under public control. If it be a monopoly of the ources of supply, give to all that which selongs to all. If it be a patented process, pay the inventor a lump sum or make him let his process rights on royalty to everybody who will pay the demand price. All the hacking away of branches that is possible will not damage the upas tree of corporate greed which is poisoning Amer

can civilization. The ax must be applied to The Popular Branch.

its roots.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is time to quit denouncing the Senate as an exclusive body, with rules that per mit unlimited debate, and with courtesier and traditions that Speaker Reed has scorned. The Senate is to-day practically the popular branch of Congress. The Senators have not yet yielded their rights and prerogatives, and the rights of the States they represent, to a Czar. The Senators lves, as a body, determine the rule under which they will proceed, and actually decide all important questions by a lights. She was the perfect embodiment of vote. In the House rules are made from time to time to fit special cases, by the Committee on Rules, consisting of five men, and of these one man (the Speaker) is he potential person. He says what shall and what shall not be considered. Of course his suggestions are nominally passed on by the House, under gag regulations, but the general scheme of rules and pariamentary proceedings in that body has produced subserviency to the presiding officer. He has usurped power until a member can not be recognized to make a simple motion from his place on the floor without

prearrangement.



"Doing Time." Missouri Roads.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Demo-In Missouri the cost of country roads i Most married men could blush if they the towns and cities were required to contribute thereto. That there is a commonal ity of interest is unquestioned. The farmer in the country and the merchant and prop n't fit her as well as they ought to for erty owner in the town share in the benefits of good roads; the county and the State are benefited and a mutual co-operation upon the part of all is not only just, but is es

sential, if Missouri ever has solid highways and gets out of the mud. What the Foreman Did

From the Washington Post. The Cleveland Leader used a beautiful "Dawn of Prosperity" head over the new tariff bill, but its Populistic foreman spoiled the effect by running a list of business failures in the adjoining column.

Where Are the Lithographs?

From the Washington Post. papers that there are some parts of the country where the people have not even had a glimpse of the fellow who is putting up the lithographs for the advance agen of prosperity.

Irreverence Discouraged. From the Typographical Journal. "I have here," said the pallid young man "a few jokes on the man who does not ad

"Young man," said the editor, severely we never jest about the dead."

BRIGHTER DAYS.

m the Philadelphia Times.
Locked in a cold embrace
Is the slient river;
Hither, thither, shadows chase
Dark and darker ever.

Sharp the north wind blows, Whistling round the corner; Slow the day drags to a close-Dies without a mourner. All o'ercast the sky, Dun and drear the wood; Let the winter quickly die In this sullen mood.

Though the sky be dun,
Though the day be drear,
Well I know the spring-time sun
Will illume the sphere.

Clouds again shall break,
Days again be brighter;
Silent chords again shall wake,
Heavy hearts grow lighter.
H. C. GRUMBINE.

CALVE'S MARQUERITE.

Over 3,000 of us, representing in cold numerals something near \$10,000 to the Metropolitan Opera company, saw Calve as Marguerite at Music Hall Monday night.

We also saw the greatest, best balanced, finest appointed production of Gouned's "Faust" ever given in Music Hall. But for purposes of criticism, that is another atory. Calve's Marguerite was the striking feature of a performance that was studded over with individual greatness. We saw her last with tousled, raven locks, shading almond with tousled, raven locks, shading almond eyes that swam with lurking deviltry. Her breast was bare and every motion of her sinuous frame awoke a sinful memory. She was Carmen. We knew her as that. We wanted her as nothing else. Her artistic soul rebelled. She chose a character that was all antithesis and gave us Marguerite After a four hours spell that began with laughter and ended in tears we acknowledge that her claims to artistic recognition go far beyond the "abandon" of her portrayal of the Merimee-Bizet gypsy girl.

Hers is a quaint, subtle characterization Most of us cannot recall a Marguerite who went beyond the magnificent vocal oppor-tunities of the score. Calve appealed to the eye, the ear and the heart. She is above all things an actress. Her singing is only the additional touch of perfect art. She sings not to impress but to portray. She knows nothing of an audience; the conductor must follow her. Marguerite becomes a living character under the spell of her marvelo

Goethe gave us a type of innocent maidenhood against whom the powers of evil leagued under direction of the "prince of darkness." She was a child of grace, in whose heart evil found slow growth until passionate love prepared the soil for the power of sin and death. The story is written out of the heart of humanity. Gound out of the heart of humanity. Gounod wrapped the poet's thought in exquisite melodic embroidery. Until Calve came we heard only the composer's soul. Her art opens our hearts to the sway of the poet's

The first glimpse of Marguerite was in the market place, where her eyes fell upon Faust. We noted the chastity of attire, the demure glance. Her short vocal passage came with the modulated sweetness of a lute. Then with mincing steps she hurried through the crowd to church. The audience laughed at the novelty of a diva tripping across the stage. The knowing ones realized the touch of originality as the prelude of a striking characterization to follow. She entered the garden in a reverie. Laying her prayer book down and flecking the dust from off her wrap, she broke into the dust from off her wrap, she broke into the air of the King of Thule. She sang to herself in dreamy tones the legend of the Northern King. The orchestral interludes were bridged over with a deal of fussing about the spinning wheel. Not once did the singer's glance wander beyond the footoutstretched hands as she raised the lid, was the one familiar touch. All else was new. The song is full of colorateur passages. Calve discarded them for rills of childish laughter, for poses of delight. She was a picture of ecstatic maidenhood. There was just a touch of her Gascon blood in the hug she gave the mirror that reflected the glory of her beauty in its frame of priceless treas ures. The love scenes with Faust followedall in maidenly restraint. The temptation, the tears, the momentary triumph of grace, each was a wonderfully wrought picture. Then she leaned from her lattice and sang, no more in mystic semi-tones, but sweet and thrilling with the transports of love. Faust came and she threw herself madly

into his arms. The Cathedral scene was given entire and with adequate setting. Marguerite tottered from pillar to pillar, the picture of abject despair and penitence. She fell senseles when Mephisto appeared to her. The wor-shipers lifted her. The fascination of the terrible made her turn to where the vision ood. It was gone. Pointing to space she

shricked and swooned again. shrieked and swooned again.

The subtlest touch followed the scene with the dying Valentine. Twice she moved as though to throw herself upon the body of her brother. Then the awfulness of death came upon her—worse still the thought that her sin had cost a brother's life. While the chorus breathed the dirge her face grew drawn with terror. Slowly and fearfully she moved from the corpse. Her features were a flitting panorama of terror and remorse, then even the memory of fear faded. There was a moment of blankness, reason fled and as she reached the wings she broke into an idiotic laugh. The scene was the borne by the farmers alone, and no method climax of her artistic endeavors, but the has been provided whereby the people in audience lost its subtlety for there were audience lost its subtlety for there were only two feeble curtain calls.

Calve's support was exceptional. Edouard De Reszke's Mephisto is a historic charac-De Reszke's Mephisto is a historic charac-terization. The big audience aroused him, and he sang with splendid spirit. The swing of the "Power of Gold" with its explosive climaxes pulled the audience out of their seats. They insisted on hearing it twice. The serenade in the fifth act was not what the audience looked for in the light of past performances. The big basso has a new way of laughing that is not so effective as the traditional scoff. The big brother out-shines the tenor in "Faust," for he has the advantage of an acting part. He was ably helped out by the winsome Mme. Bauer-meister. The scenes between Mephisto and Martha in the garden were done in delight-

Jean De Reszke was not in love with his role last evening. His voice was not ever clear. He sang for the most part in semitones and though his "Salve Dimorah" was done with exquisite feeling he fought shy of the top notes. Only once did he let himself loose. In the closing scene, moved by Calve's enthusiasm, he threw himself into the spirit of the trio. Calve, Edouard and Jean De Reszke moving together in an impassioned flight of song furnished a climax that roused the audience to a frenzy of en-

Campanari's Valentine was an agreeable surprise. He has a voice like a 'cello and sings and acts with spirit. Mme. Mantelli was vocally a great Siebel. Physically she is too much "the grand dame" to look well

The chorus was unusually large, fresh The chorus was unusually large, freshvoiced and well trained, both vocally and in
stage business. Mr. Parry is entitled to
prime credit for the stage pictures. The
mountings were the best seen in Music Hall
since the season of the ill-fated American
Opera Company, a decade ago. Every member of the chorus had a part to play in the
panorama of Neuremberg life and did it
effectively. The walts in the market-place
was gracefully done by a troupe of goodlooking American girls.
Conductor Manchelli had as unusually
difficult task for, with acting principals, he
has to conform his beat to the suggestions
of their temperament. He acquisted himself flawlessly with the aid of the superb
orchestra.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

'Shame to Nevada."

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself

accept my than your editorial o hanged their opinion when your expresions began to appear regarding misname ristocracy. Yours gratefully,
St. Louis, March 22. B. N. DYER.

Advice to Contending Candidates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In looking over the situation of the Democratic party, I have come to the conclusion—and I know I voice the centiments of thousands of Democrats of this city—that both of the present candidates must, in the interest of harmony, leave the field. There is absolutely no other course possible to attain success in April. Mr. Meriwether no doubt believes that his candidacy will be successful. He hears but one side, is surrounded by enthusiastic followers and, I am afraid, listening to vows of fidelity poured into his ears by the henchmen of Ziegenhein disguised as ardent admirers and to the protestations of fidelity mouthed by the gang of boodlers led by flutier, but he may be well assured that this is but the song of the Lorelel, leading him and the party on to disaster and him to total political shipwreck. Cool, honest and thinking Democrats believe that Mr. Harrison will secure an equal, if not larger, vote at the polits and that neither can possibly win.

"Now, I repeat, both must leave the track, and why? Because the interest of the Democratic party demands it. Each of the present candidates, each of those individual atoms wants to be Mayor; but the Democratic party is bigger than any min or faction. The Democratic party of this city or nation doesn't care a copper for the political ambition of any man, be he Bryan, Meriwether, Harrison or Buler. Our party must not go down to defeat to sainfy the greed or ambition of any man.

The Democratic party and God help any men or men who will by their stupidity, vanity or buil-headedness block the way to success in April. The Democratic of St. Louis demand success of the party and God help any men or men who will by their stupidity, vanity or buil-headedness block the way to success in April. The Democratic of St. Louis demand success of the Party and God help any men or building the party and God help any men or building the party and God help any men or building the party and God help any men or building the party and God help any m To the Editor of the Post-Dis forever.
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St. Louis, March 22.

"Constant Reader's" Harsh View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I honor all woyking people, man or wman, but I think "Constant Reader" drawing it a little hard when he says trouble with men nowadays is that it are an inferior class and not worthy of e fidence. My husband has a clean record s is capable of filling any position he app for and yet he has been out of employm for six months. I hope "Constant Read knows what that means to a workingm My husband has no political pull or in ence, as we have only been here eight months from the South. "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My band has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My husband has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My husband has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My husband has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men. My husband has gilt-edge references and if "Constant Reer" said he could use a few men.

band has gilt-edge references and if "Co stant Reader" will give my husband en ployment we would be very grateful. MRS. J. W. M'GUIRE. St. Louis, March 21. 2067 Easton.

Hanna and Fitz on Top. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

With McKinley in the Presidential chaft, Sherman as Secretary of State, Hanna as Senator, a host of other distinguished lights in places where they can do themselves the most good and with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world, this world, the most good and with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world, this world, the most good and with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world, this world, the world with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world, the world with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world with Pitssimmons as the champion flisticul of the world. as the champion histicum of the world, great and glorious country is once a saved. With appropriate resignation fate we may now bury the hatchet, I the pipe of peace and good will and cal await the promised wave of prospet which, like the Kingdom come, seems to a long time on the way.

Will it ever come?

St. Louis, March 18.

Fake News From Florissant. Take News From Florissant.

The critizens of Florissant cannot see where the Republic correspondent gets his information in regard to the coming spring election. In the first place, Mr. Joseph Peters, the present Mayor, has no opposition, either from the French, Irish or Americans of Florissant, he being an ideal Mayor, surable to all citizens, and they are proud that he has consented to serve them again.

UNCLE TOM

Florissant, Mo., March H.

Butler's Support of Meriwether.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see your paper is trying to prove
Butler's support of Meriwether was the
sult of a conspiracy and an agreement
Filley to divide and defeat the Democs

Set aside for twenty-four hours a bottle or common glass filled with urine. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

THE KINETOSCOPE MUDDLE. are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized, It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention St. Louis Post-Dispatch and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

THE THEATERS.

Margaret Mather's production of "Cymbeline" is a series of stage pletures beautful enough to bear comparison with Sir Honry Irving's "King Arthur." The scenery is admirably palnted. Soft tones prevail and the blending is smooth. The careful utilization of lights heightness the effect and every scene is as soothing to the eyes as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of the moon on a meadow ripe for the reaper. Close attention has been paid to details, such as the sweet cool light of

tion. It is magnificent. "Cymbeline" is one of the most interesting stories credited to cult plays. A tale of adventure as thrilling as Allen Quatermain might be written from the plot, but it does not lend itself readily to stage purposes. No character in readily to stage purposes. No character in it save that of Imogen appeals to the sympathetic heart. Leonatus puts himself under the ban by making his wife's purity the subject of a wager and the contempt that he excites serves to lessen the aversion that Iachimo's villainy arouses. The performance last night was notable for the excellence of E. J. Henley's Iachimo and William Courtney's Leonatus. The other members of the cast were acceptable save Albert Bruning, who made a stagger at Cloten. Some facetious person must have told him what sort of character Cloten was. He could never have got his conception of the part from reading the play. Miss Mather's Imogen is as good as her Juliet was, except that it has not the redeeming feature of a realistic roll down a flight of steps. She is handsome and her voice is musical, but she

Mointyre & Heath. These old-timers never get stale, and they now have a sketch as funny as their old act of the negro wench and her soldier sweetheart. Thorn & Cariton are another funny team. Rese, Bwan and Williams are clover entertainers, and they have a boy with them who sings sweetly the chorus of Miss Swan's seriocomic songs. Theatergoers who love popular musical act. They make music ob all sorts of instruments. Mr. Bater similation of a celle upon an ordinary little process who love of the spring meeting will be seriously little probability of last as a celled upon an ordinary significant. The same of the chess match between Showaiter, and they have a boy with the who should set the same retraining and clean musical act. They make music ob all sorts of instruments. Mr. Bater similation of a celle upon an ordinary significant ordinary significant the same of the chess match between Showaiter, and the same of the chess match between Showaiter and Pillsburg was won by Showaiter Wins Again.

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Perfect Cure.

For ten years I suffered untold agonies from the dread disease Ecsema, my lower limbs most of the time being so swollen and broken out that I could hardly go about. I had to wear slippers so that I could move about at all. My brother, a physician of thirty years practice and extensive experience, had tried in vain and extensive experience, had tried in vain to affect a cure and signally failed. I tried other physician of splendid ability with like results, and had reached that point where I became absolutely disbeartened, and in fact had lost all hope, when a friend (after long and continued persuasion) succeeded in inducing me to at least give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial. I shall never regret that I did so, and until my dying day I shall sing the praises of them. I used two cakes of CUTICURA COLTENDA (ontended the continuent), and it resulted in an absolute and parmanest cure. I feel that I owe suffering humanity the debt of at least, in my feeble way, calling their attention to my case and absolute cure. I am now, I feel, perfectly sured, sound as a dollar, and the sweets of fife arestill mine, thank God, and to CUTICURA REMEDIES I attribute my almost miraculous cure. I refer all interested to the Postmaster of this place, any of the ministers, the prominent business men, and all of the citizens of our vicinity indiscriminately, and especially to my friend, John A. B. Shippey, attorney at law, who succeeded in persuading me to give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial. With profound gratitude, I remain your most enthusiastic admirer, DAVID M. SAPP, Plymouth, III.

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BRADY'S PLANS FOR HIS CHARGE.

Stuart Says He Will Back Kid McCoy to Whip Fitzsimmons in Two Years.

Shakespeare and it is one of his most diffi- The West Will Compete With the East in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.-The Western ers who are to compete in the grand Amer

INDOOR CYCLING.

Eaton Was Beaten by Loughhead in the Two-Mile Race.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The secon realistic roil down a flight of steps. She is handsome and her voice is musical, but she is as "elocutional" as a girl graduate and in her hands the part lacks the gentle dignity natural to it. But it is a great production and no one who admires scenic splendor should miss seeing it.

The pace for Loughhead, the Canadian champion; Eaton, the "Indoor King;" McFarland of San Jose and Jones of San Francisco, who qualified for the Hagan this week, and chief in the bunch are land they now have a sketch as indoor record.

suspense— The world has creaked rustily, waiting events; Lost savor and taste, and the pessimist's

Lost savor and taste, and the reader of views
And optimist's palled on the reader of news.

One subject, most vital: twas not wrong or right,
But the left that would knock out in Carson's big fight. Grim Mc. at the White House—the new tar-Lost interest much as the late D. B. Hill;
The shrinkage in values—depression in

Were nothing compared to the coming hard knocks;
And poor Mr. Bryan's new book broke its point
And his fine Grecian nose was put quite out of joint.

tiful display of spring and summer millinery.

A table was filled with ratural flowers,
and all of the earliest visitors were presented with bouquets.

Among the most beautiful hats displayed
was a ohild's English poke made of fine
leghorn, the brim bound with luchesse
lace, the back trimmed with rosettes of
white chiffon, with clusters of white hyacinths drooping over the crown, with ties
of white mousseline de sole.

Another striking hat was imported from
London. It is made of green straw, 'he
narrow brim filled in with pink roses, a
cluster of white chiffon points on one side,
with a group of Paradise algrettes drooping
over the crown.

A beautiful Paris confection, called the
Julia Delmotte, was made of pansies, 'he
hat itself formed of the stems, and the
brim edged with the same, with a cluster
of Paradise algrettes extending over the
sides, caught in the center with a jeweled
buckle. A black plume with bows of
velvet ribbon rested on the hair at the
back.

Another hat was of geranium red straw Sweet, fresh buds of fashion bet candy and (Perhaps feit the arms of their own special The 'varsity pitcher and great quarter-back back
Were heroes no more with soft hearts on
the rack;
And mis'able sinners, repenting in
groans,
Thought of Jim or of Fitz while
they read of Sam Jones;

The priest in his vestry, the Judge on the bench. Turned back to their duties, but after a wrench;

wrench;
The small boy played hookey and heard with delight
The talent discussing left mawley and right;
Temptation reared rampant and tugged at the will
Of each hard-up punter who bosses a till! The day most eventful—coincident—that Devotes to St. Jim or St. Fitz or St. Pat— Dawned fair on the tremors of old and of Whose fate on the issue of battle seemed hung.

None talked of the weather, of cotton, of Crete—
But only of which of the bruisers would beat! DUNKIRK N. Y. March 23.—The Brooks
Locomotive Works has resumed full time.
The force has been greatly increased during the past week. It is expected the full
force of 1,300 men will be at work before
April 1

Special Hourly Bargains. Articles on sale for the designated hours only, so be on hand.

Muslin—This hour we will sell twilled muslin—the 742c 32c Shirtings—Madras Shirtings in neat stripe and figure designs, that usually 6c kind—per yard.

(None to dealers at this price.)

Carpets

FREE-Made and Laid-FREE FREE—Made and Laid—FREE

We are showing an exceptionally strong line of Ingrains, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets—the spring stock is innever have there been so many
rich and pretty patterns—each is
a pleasing one, and they're
cheaper than ever, too.
All Carpets at 50c a yard and up
that are bought this week will be
made and laid free. Remember
that this is a saving of 10c to 15c a
yard for you.

A cleaning up in the Corset
Department to-morrow of all
odds and ends—most of the wellknown brands represented in the
iot—nicely made goods, perfect
in style and nt—regular 75c and
\$1.00 grades—come early and get
your size, for they
will go in a rush
at this price.

Shoes—From 2 to 8 o'clock we will sell
Shoes, in hand-sewed weits and turns,
with pointed or square toes, lace
and button, sizes 2 to 3½, in A. B.

O and D widths, for, per pair.

Poor little Nevada, the new pigmy State, Like Peri disconsolate stands at the gate Of the sisterhood sobbing, with thumb in

her eye, For the same legislators have lightly passed by

And now it is over. The world draws its breath, and neither big brute has been pummeled to death;
But one-bruised and battered and bleeding and sore—
As a hero will pose and continue to bore;
Defiant of decency, order and law, So long as he masters the jab on the jaw! T. C. DE LEON.
Mobile, Ala., March 17, 1897.

Sporting Notes.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher will come

The W. C. T. U. appeals to McKinley and congress to stop the exhibition of prize

John Ritchie was the only St. Louis boxer to score at the Chicago tournament. He defeated Tom O'Leary handily.

THE FAIR'S SPRING OPENING.

Magnificent Stock of Millinery Dis-

The spring opening of the millinery department of the Fair, on Franklin avenue and Seventh street, took place Monday. A band of music was stationed behind a group of paims for the entertainment of the visitors who thronged to see the beautiful display of spring and summer millinery.

back.
Another hat was of geranium red straw trimmed with chiffon of the same shade, black velvet, rhinestones and a cluster of plumes at the side.

A Berlin hat was made of black satisfaced with pink, the crown overlaid with shaded pink roses, and tips curving over upon the crown.

There were many others too numerous to mention.

Locomotive Works Resume.

played in Artistic Style.

Her bill for exhibit at big Omaha, Who swiftly made legal the jab on the jaw.

From 8 to 9 a. m. | From 9 to 10 a. m.

Ties—A table full of Men's Fancy
Slik Tles—Bows, Four-inHands and Tecks—worth up to
25c—some slightly solled—
2c during this hour
choice for

2c quality, for, per yard

Tom 9 to 10 a. m.

Flannelettes — During this
of 2 cases of light-colored
Flannelettes—the 10c
quality, for, per yard

Ginghams—Zephyr Ginghams newest styles—the 12½c kind—so of a fine quality in hewest styles—the 12½c kind—so of a fine quality in hewest styles—the 12½c kind—so of a fine quality in hewest styles—the 12½c kind—so of a big leeveless Jersey Ribbed Ootton Vests, with crochet necks and arms—white and seru. 5C going during this hour at customer.)

Napkins—Large size, all-linen kins—checked and plain—styles hour on the second floor, of 75 pieces of Chinchilla Dot, Tuxedo and other popular stylish Veilings, in black and colors—slik, worth up 5C be a dozen, in all sizes and famey here worth up to 25c a yard—soling this hour for colors—slik, worth up 5C be of Embroidered Swisses and Nottingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham Curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—solingham curtain Laces, in lengths o

Corset Special.

A WORD ABOUT THE SPRING OPENING SALE

The Grand Leader's Spring Opening was quite a success. The store was crowded all day yesterday and to-day—that's the way it will be TO-TORROW. Do you need anything mentioned here? These prices are for WEDNESDAY ONLY.

Ladies' Suits.



Afternoon Specials.

Special Hourly Bargains. These are all Big Bargains and will go in a hurry. Better be here early.

From 10 to 11 a. m. From 11 to 12. Lawns—Genuine Jaconet Duchiengths averaging about 1 yard. enough lengths that match to make Ladies' dresses, many patterns, all dark colorings, worth on the piece like a yard; choice during this hour for, each piece.

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Dress Shields, in sizes 1, 2
and 3, worth 36c a pair, some 5C
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Damask—58-inch Bleached
Is worth 36c a yard,
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Stamped Linens—A clean of the odds and ends instamped Dresser Scarfs, Momie Linen Tray Cloths and Splashers, fancy Sateen Tidles, hemstitched Squares and Tray Cloths, and many Cloths, and many Cloths, and many Cloths, and many Clother stamped pleces, worth 10c up to 85c each, choice for...

Bed Spreads—Choice of about and South Lace Bed Spreads, in cream or white-largest size—some have shams to match—worth up to 75c

India Linens - Mill Ends of the imported white India Linens, 43 inches wide, worth 20c a 10c Paints—Here is a bargain in the well-gain in the well-gain in the well-self in any color—regular esc cans 49c for ... 49c will be on sale at ... 10c

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All business suspended. Communities flocked Round bulletin boards to get items or— shocked; And merchants and bummers forgot their free lunch To swallow a jab or to take in a punch; While groaning or yelling on noon air arose At the sample of claret it drew from each nose. BUTTON GANG BUTCHES MORE OF LIFE.

BUTTON GANG BUTCHERS RE-PRIEVED BY MR. M'KINLEY.

FOUR WERE TO HANG TO-DAY

They Murdered in Cold Blood Frank Chavez, Sheriff and Democratic Leader in Santa Fe, N. M.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 23 .- A tele gram was received this morning Washington saying that President Kinley had reprieved for ten days the four members of the Button gang, who were to have been hanged to-day for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez on May 29,

Francisco Gonzales Y. Borrego, Antonio Gonzales Y. Borrego, Lauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, who were to have been

Patricio Valencia, who were to have been hanged to-day, were members of the Executive Committee of the "Button Gang," a league organized to combat the political influence of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, a Democratic leader in Santa Fe. A conspiracy was formed by this executive committee to assassinate Chavez.

On the night of May 29, 1892, Chavez, who was a giant in strength and absolutely fearless, was slain by ambushed cowards when going home. The next night Juan Pablo Dominguez, who openly declared that he knew who murdered Chavez, was shot

and Coroner, was shot dead when resisting arrest.

At the trial, which abounded in sensational incidents, Rivera, Louis Gonzales and other minor members of the "gang" turned State's evidence and the two Borregos, Alarid and Valencia, were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be harged.

The case was appealed on a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, which finally decided against the murderers. Pending the hearing in the Supreme Court, Alarid and Valencia made confessions, removing all doubt of the guilt of the gang.

The murderers were to have been hanged Feb. 23, but President Cleveland granted a respite for thirty days. Numerous plots for the rescue of the prisoners have been thwarted by the vigilance of the territorial authorities, and a military guard has been

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stationed at the jail since Sunday, under orders from Gov. Thornton, to assist the Sheriff in the performance of his duty.

During the trial of the Borregos they were defended by Delegate Catron of New Mexico, who was defeated at the last election. He was not only their attorney but their friend. Money was spent for them like water. After the conviction Delegate Catron secured the passage of a bill in the House granting the man a new lease of life. In the Senate it went through the first and second readings, but on final vote was defeated through the influence of Senator Vest of Missouri, who was familiar with the facts. This was on Feb. 25, the day before the date fixed for the execution of the men. At the last moment President Cleveland was appealed to by Republicans in the Territory and consented to grant a reprieve until to-day. Then Gov. Thornton went to Washington and in an interview with Mr. Cleveland put a new light on the matter. The result was that the day before he resigned the reins of office the President handed to Gov. Thornton a document in his own handwriting, which read in this wise:

"I refuse to interfere further with the sentence of the court in this case, because I do not think it is within the province of the President to do so under the law. I have considered the merits of the application for these men and am quite clear that the act was not homicide, but was a cold-

COL. MEYERS IS CHOSEN.

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 23.—The County Judicial Convention was held in Coles' Opera-house in this city to-day. Chairman Russell of the County Central Committee called the convention to order. Various precincts were called and cast their votes for candidates for Circuit Judge.

Col. Ostin D. Myers received 170 votes and Thomas F. Tipton 28. Thirty-three delegates were selected to attend the Judicial District Convention, which will meet in this city, and seven delegates were chosen to the Supreme Court Convention to be held at Decatur.

The nomination of Judge Myers leaves the County Court bench vacant. The election will be held to fill an unexpired term of two years.

The court of the Fourteenth was a walk-over in the coming election. The ward is so hopelessly Democratic that the Republicans do not usually put a candidate for the House of Delegates in the field. Mr. Burke will have an opponent out of his own camp.

Mr. James M. Sullivan, who has had as much county Court bench vacant. The election will be held to fill an unexpired term of two years.

More Light on Methods of the Missing Bethlehem (Pa.) Cashier. BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 23.-Discover es just made adds \$16,000 to the embez

les just made adds \$16,000 to the embezslement of Cyrus F. Breder, the defaulting
cashier of the First National Bank of this
city, who disappeared leaving a shortage
estimated at \$13,000.

Breder's bondsmen died some time ago,
and his bond was not renewed when it expired, so that the bank has to make good
the shortage. Breder is said to be in Denver, and it is likely steps will be taken to
have him brought here on charges of forgery. An examination of the books show
he began his stealings six months after he
became cashier of the bank.

A sensation has been created here by a
letter from Breder in which he threatens to
expose certain citizens of Bethlehem who
assisted in his peculations.

William Glennie David

New elections of the state of t

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Blanthere Will Not Die HOUSTON, Tex., March 23.—As a result of the heroic treatment of the attending physician, it is now thought that Joseph E. Blanther, the alleged San Francisco murderer, who attempted suicide, will recover. As soon as he is able to travel he will be taken to California to answer the charge of murdering Mrs. Longfeldt.

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Thursday Evening, March 21, Wayzer's Opera.

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cloth, frogs and ornaments on back
seams, body of coat
lined with changeable silk, all the new
shape 4.35
—worth
\$4.00.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts,
made of good weight
figured worsted—
lined, interlined and
faced—in black only
—worth
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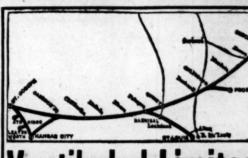
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special to the Post-Dispatch.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 23.—The

MONMOUTH, Ill., March 22.—The remains of William Milton Glenn of the Associated Press, who was found dead in his bed at Springfield, were interred in this city yesterday. Friends from all parts of the State and a large number of representative newspaper men were present.

THE VIEWS OF

WHY DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THE TARIFF BILL.

THE ARGUMENT ABLY STATED.

Republican Policy Is Simply Robbery of All the People to Enrich

a Class.

WASHINGTON, March 23—Mr. Bailey of Texas presented to the House last night the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill. It says:

"This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that Congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the Government, and that it is a gross perversion of that sovereign power to employ it as as a "The Bill Fosters Trusts" is another head-

with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the sub-gross pervestion of that sovereling power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to level, which the solution of all he can honestly earn; and endoyment of all he can hone the control of the search of the contr



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couragement of extravagance; because it cannot be surprising that gentlemen who think that taxes are not a burden should feel that money derived from taxation ought to be lavishly spent. Nothing could better lilustrate the vice of the protective system than the fact that there flows from it as direct consequence the habit of treating the expenditure of public money as a benefit rather than a burden to the people. "It would be cause enough for complaint if the burden were the only result of the extravagance but. In a free government extravagance but. In a free government extravagance breeds tendencies of the most pernicious character. It not only teaches the people to look to the Government for the promotion of all kinds of enterprises, whether for pleasure or profit, but it makes them impatient against public servants who believe in economy and who believe in economy and who believe that public moneys are a trust fund to be jealously guarded.

"President Jackson hardly overstated the denser of a surplus when he declared that

competition of European drudges and Asiatic serfs."

The report concludes:
"We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. Congress convened in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, and this bill was introduced the same day and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which met the next morning, and on Thursday it was ordered to be reported to the House. The majority of the committee had spent three morths of the last session of the last Congress in the preparation of their bill, and yet they refused to allow the minority three weeks in which to prepare a substitute. We are unwilling to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

NOT SO UNLUCKY AFTER ALL. Mr. and Mrs. Luck Vindicated in Judge Murphy's Court.

William Luck and his 17-year-old wife have sheen honorably acquitted of the charge of petit larceny, for which they and their 3-weeks-old-baby were taken from Foley, Mo., and lodged in jail. The costs of the case were charged against the pros-ecutor, Mrs. Mary Wizhrey of 1214 North Main street.

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Luck and his wife boarded with the Wigh-reys up to a month ago. His wife was about to be confined and they moved to their parents' home at Fole®. After leaving the landlady charged that they had stolen three bed spreads, two nightshirts and an old slik skirt. The warrant was issued and the Lucks were brought here Sunday and locked up.

Lucks were brought here Sunday and locked up.

Their case excited great sympathy and Jeff Storts volunteered to defend them.

Mrs. Wishrey couldn't stand cross-examination at the trial Tuesday and made such a scene that Judge Murphy fined her 55. He discharged the Lucks and denounced the issuance of the warrant as a disgrace.

A purse was made up to send the unfortunate couple home.

Mrs. Wizhrey made another scene when she was forced to pay \$11 for bringing the Lucks from Foley to St. Louis. She declared she would not live in such a country. This opinion will be strengthened when she is made to pay an additional \$20 for court costs.

With a Stocking Full of Glass.

To spoil the looks of her rival Mamie Smith, colored, living at 304 South Eighth street, Monday beat Virginia Gordon's face with a stocking full of glass. Thomas Overshaw, a friend of the Smith woman, is alleged to have held Mrs. Gordon while the assault was made. The woman's screams brought three policemân on the scene, and Overshaw was arrested. The Gordon woman escaped. Warants were issued Tuesday for the assailants.

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KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR THE JUDGES.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHURCH FESTI-VALS UNDER ADJUDICATION.

MAY BE GIFT OR PURCHASE.

Appellate Court to Decide Whether Attendance Is a Beneficence or a Legitimate Investment.

The question whether receipts at strawberry festivals, pound parties and other church entertainments are to he regarded as donations or as money paid for value received, is agitating the learned judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.
It arises in the case of W. G. Spires

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Rainwater, were buried in one part of South Point Cemetery yesterday, and that of Rainwater himself was buried in another part at the same time. This county has never witnessed such a sight before in its history, and nearly 1,000 people from all parts of the county were present. It is generally believed that Rainwater's deed was deliberately planned and not the act of an insane man.

JOSEPH CORNELIUS' TRIAL.

He Killed Charles Krauss About a Girl Named Rosie.

Joseph Cornellus was placed on trial Tuesday morning in Judge Withrow's court for murder in the first degree. On June 14, 1896, Cornelius shot and in-stantly killed Charles Krauss on the sidewalk in front of 1029 North Tenth street in self-defense, he claims.

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Jealousy led to the ligmicide. Cornellus was sitting with Rosie Krauss, who had been Charles Krauss instress, in front of her house when krauss and several companions came by and a controversy ensued. Cornellus claims that Krauss attacked him with a knife before he fired the shot.

Cornellus is only at the control of the shot.

the shot.

Cornelius is only 2 years old, but is rather handy with deadly weapons. Three months ago he became involved in a fight with a crowd of men out on Easton avenue, during which he cut one of them pretty badly. Last Tuesday he shot twice at Nick Sigue, a negro saloon-keeper and poli-tician, on Eleventh and Morgan streets. There are two charges of assault to kill pending against Cornelius besides the murder charge.

The first day's session was consumed in selecting a jury. The taking of t-stimory will begin Thursday.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

Municipal Assembly Doesn't Have to Authorize the Vote on It.

W. H. Lee, E. A. Melsenberg, O. L. White law and Librarian F. N. Crunden of the Public School Library called on Mayor

as donations or as money paid for value as received, is agitating the learned judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

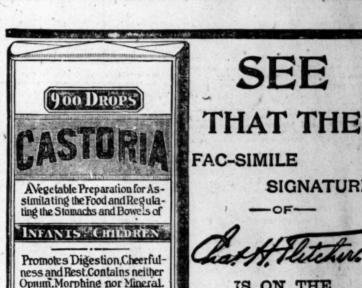
It arises in the case of W. G. Spires against Aaron Woodhull, argued Tuesday, Mr. Spires represents the Baptist Church of Paudidinyille, St. Charles Co., Mo., and Mr. Woodhull the Congregational Church of that place. The cause of the contention is a church organ.

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CRONIN DOWNS

HARRISON WING SUSTAINS HIM IN HIS CONTEST.

CERTIFY TO HIS NOMINATION.

Morrissey Is Fighting Mad and Warm Fight Is a Sure Thing for the First Ward.

Eddy Morrissey has trouble on his mind He has a gold brick in his possession, labeled "Democratic nomination for House of Delegates from the First Ward." He was and trying to get the Election Commisloners to certify that it was genuine, but they gave him the marble heart. The matter had passed out of their control en-tirely and they could do nothing for him. According to the return of the Demo-ratic City / Central Committee, James H. Cronin is the regular Democratic nomi-

H. Cronin is the regular Democratic nominee for House of Delegates.

The contest between Meriwether and Harrison is a mere bagatelle compared to the issue that has now been made in the First Ward. It is not simply a fight between Cronin and Morrissey, but it is the concentration of all the bitterness of the Butlers on Morrissey's side and the Cronin City Committee faction on the other. By the outcome of the fight in the First Ward will the standards of the Butlers stand or fall. That they have been checkmated by Barrett-Devoy & Co. is very evident, and it now remains to be seen which ticket the courts will sustain. If the Harrison ticket is declared the regular one Mr. Morrissey is not the regular Democratic nominee, and Mr. Cronin is.

The way the thing was done shows one of the beautiful possibilities of politics.

On the night of the primaries the returns from the First Ward showed on their face that Morrissey had received 409 votes and Cronin 31, giving Morrissey a clear majority of 98 votes. Everything looked serene.

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The Election Commissioners certified the returns of the convention. The Harrison convention sustained the contest of the Harrison delegation which included the contest of Cronin. The Harrison convention certified to the City Central Committee the report of its Credentials Committee, which had seated the Harrison delegation and sustained the Cronin contest.

The City Central Committee then certified to the Election Commissioners its list of nominations for all the offices, including those for House of Delegates. Like Abou Ben Adhem's, the name of Cronin headed the list. The same thing was done in the Nineteenth Ward and Mr. Thomas Kinavey was put on in place of Mr. M. J. O'Rourke, the Butler nominee.

There was, of course, a howl from the camp of the Butlers. Morrisey wanted to see the Election Commissioners about it Monday afternoon. The guardian of the door into the inner office refused him admission, so Morrisey leaped lightly through one of the windows in the iron work fence, which shuts out the public from the inner sanctum.

Morrisey explained that he had been in

which shots but the public sanctum.

Morrisey explained that he had been in politics since he was 16 years of age, but had never in all his days heard of such a proceeding. It was explained to him that at present all the Commissioners could do was to accept the certified returns of the convention as filed by the City Central Committee.

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Secretary Tom Barrett of the convention said: "We sustained Cronin's contest because any man who was known to be a Harrison man or a Cronin man was not safe in the First Ward on the day of the primaries. The Morrissey people voted repeaters as often as they wanted to and had special police there to arrest Harrison men. The convention seated the Harrison delegation and sustained Cronin because it could do nothing else."

Morrissey is speechless. He is so surprised at the move that he can only point to the return and mournfully reiterate. "I had a clear majority of intery-eight votes—what more do they want?"

One result of this affair is certain, Cronin will be in the dield on election day, and will try to get elected. He has succeeded in getting his name on one tricket at least. That is the entering wedge. He nones between now and election day to go the rest himself.

THE THIRD BRIDGE.

A Meeting of Interested Parties to Be Held in Ten Days. aster M. M. Stephens, of East St Louis, said Tuesday that the third bridge

matters were in "good shape," but that

there was nothing new in connection with the subject.

"A meeting of parties interested in the projected bridge will be held in East St. Louis in about ten days, when we expect to get things into tangible form," said Mr. Stephens, "A. P. Tullock, of Leavenworth, Kan., a bridge-builder and practical engineer of long experience, who is deeply interested in the third bridge scheme, has made two trips to St. Louis since the bill was passed. The surveys made were satisfactory, and while we cannot state positively where the bridge will be located, it will be in the vicinity of Carp street on the West Side. The War Department will, of course, settle that, and we hope to lay the question before the Department in the course of a very few weeks. That is all there is to say regarding third bridge matters at present."

THE HOSPITAL ORDINANCE.

It Will Not Reach the Present General Assembly.

The ordinance for the new City Hospital will not be introduced at the present ses sion of the Municipal Assembly. The House of Delegates, under a resolution adopted ten days ago, will not receive any more bills. The Council has not passed such a resolution, but it has sent a concurrent resolution to the House fixing April 2 as the date of final adjournment.

An ordinance has been passed to clear away the debris of the old hospital on Lafayette avenue, but the ordinance for the new one has not been drawn.

The commission has great difficulty in

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MAD AS A MARCH HARE.

Henry Dockery Tried to Set Himself on Fire.

Henry Dockery, a 35-year-old laborer walked into the carpenter shop of Ed Ren shaw, 1430 North Eighth street, Tuesday morning. Without a word, he began to undress, and seizing a can of gasoline, tried to throw the contents over himself.

Mr. Renshaw and his workmen tried to quiet him, but he only became more violent. He yelled hysterically and finally attempted to stab Reashaw.

It became necessary to call a policeman, who sent him to the City Dispensary in a patrol wagon. He was still violent when he reached there and tried to take a fall out of Dr. Newcomb, but was restrained by force.

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He was sent to the City Hospital for observation. His parting words to Dr. Newcomb were that he would return and kill the young physician.

Dockery lives at the St. Clair Hotel, Third and Market streets. He is divorced from his wife, Mrs. Julia D. Dockery, who lives at 3142 Locust street. They separated eighteen months ago, after, it is said, she had made futile efforts for seven years to reform him. They have two children, of which Mrs. Dockery was given the custody.

Henry is a cousin of John Dockery, the real estate agent at 1925 Chestnut street, by whom he used to be employed. He couldn't keep straight, it is said, and lost

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY. Rudge Had His on Monday and Montreville on Tuesday.

Joseph Montreville was walking along Ninth street, between Lucas avenue and Morgan street, Monday evening with two little children, when he met William

Rudge.
"Say, do you want the whole sidewalk?"
inquired Rudge.
"Don't care if I do," was Montreville's "Don't care if I do," was Montreville's reply.
"You look mad enough to fight, you do," rejoined Rudge, "I guess I'll punch you once for luck."

With that Rudge, who is a heavyweight, struck out and Montreville, who is only a boy, measured his length on the sidewalk.

"This is not your lucky day," drily remarked Judge Stevenson to Rudge Tuesday morning, when he fined him \$5 in the Second District Police Court.

He Was Alleged to Be Dying of Con sumption.

Gov. Stephens granted a pardon Monday William S. Lay of St. Louis. Lay was erving a life sentence for murder in the

serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree. The pardon was recommended by the prison physician and inspectors, who say Lay is an incurable consumptive and has not long to live. On May 30, 1891, in a room at 1006 Pine street, Lay shot and killed Kate McFarland, the wife of his stepbrother, James McFarland, the wife of his stepbrother, James McFarland. He chided the woman for keeping company with other men during the absence of her husband. She attempted to put him out of the room, when he drew a revolver and shot her through the head.

After being adjudged insane and later pronounced cured, Lay pleaded guilty, and on Dec. 11, 1894, was sentenced to ninetynine years in the penitentiary.

BIT HIM ON THE NOSE.

PANEL WORKERS ARRESTED.

Lillie Meyers and Gertle Carroll were ar-

rested Tuesday morning in their rooms on Olive street, where they have been working

the "panel game" on responsive victims for several months. The Meyers woman is an adept in this line and made a record for herself in police circles two years ago. The women will be tried by Judge Peabody Wednesday.

How to Paint Floors.

In natural wood effect use "Floor Shine."

Colors sold by leading druggists and paint

Court-House Notes.

Robert A. Graham filed suit for divorce against Maggle E. Graham, alleging descrition. The couple were married in September, 1880, and separated in September, 1885. An inventory of the estate of the late Louis Bircher, grocer, shows it to consist of a \$3,000 dwelling house at Robert and Virginia avenues, about twelve acres of land in St. Louis County and \$1,061 in personal property.

onal property.

The will of the late Johanna Meyer of 2011
North Broadway was filed Tuesday. The deceased left \$238 and all her wearing apparel o
Mrs. Charles Mueller, a sister, and the
remainder of her estate to John F. Lamorecht of 2011 North Broadway, executor of
the will.

Application for a pro forms decree of in-

le will.

Application for a pro forma decree of inreporation for the Brookland Club was
ade to Judge Fisher of the Circuit Court
useday. The officers are Theo. Tompkins,
resident: Otto A. Wall, Secretary, and Fred
. Meyer, Treasurer, who, with William
. Clopton and William McAlpin, constitute
the Board of Directors. The objects of the
ub are to establish hunting and fishing
reserves and promote those sports.

Building Permits. Henry Steinmeyer, south side of Allen, be-tween Ninth and Menard, three-story brick tenement; \$4,600. H. Thole, contractor.

J. C. Willand, west side of Ivory, between Stein and Sheiner, alteration; \$1,000. M. Thelby, contractor.

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C. E. McCracken, south side of Hartford, between Morganford and Bent, two-story brick dwelling; \$2,000. E. Pollard & Son, contractors.

B. Albers, south side of Chippewa, between Indiana and Miami, two and one-half-story brick dwelling; \$1,865. W. Widmaier, contractor.

F. C. Weber, south side of Oilve, between Boyle and Newstead, three-story brick store and dwellings; \$5,000. stable, \$1,000. H. T. Beinke, contractor.

Got a Bad Fall.

John Steele, aged 16, broke both arms and two ribs Monday in falling from the railing of the second-story porch at his home, 2112 North Sixteenth street. His condition is critical.

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Embroideries, worth up to \$1.98 Wednesday for Hats like cut 35c a yard, for Ladies' 60c Oxfords at 29c and 17 other equally handsome styles—
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5c Writing Tablets 2c ten times as much; "The

20c White Goods at 10c. 50 pieces White Goods, 28 inches 20c Buttons for 5c.

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worth up to 15c a yard;
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65c Carpet at 47c.

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10c Lining at 21c. 50 pieces 25-inch America Cloth-regularly sold at 10c a yard; we sell

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9c Hose for 4c. 100 dozen ladies' white mixed Hose-worth 9c a pair; "The Fair" sells

15c Handkerchiefs for 8c. 30 dozen ladies' lace, Swiss embroidered, plain linen, hem-stitched and colored border Handkerchiefs-worth 15c; "The Fair" sells Wednesday at.....

2 cases 9-quarter Unbleached Sheeting—sold all over town at 20c a yard; while it lasts Wednesday at.....

7c Muslin at 3½c.
10 pieces 40-inch Unbleacher usually pay 7c a yard for; 32C

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25c Oilcloth at 19c. 10 rolls floor Oilcloth, all widths, regularly sold at 25c a yard, "The Fair" sells Wednesday at

10c Crepons at 4c.

500 pieces fine Cotton Crepons, in plain and fancy, fast colors—handsome Persian designs—paraded as big bargains on Broadway at 10c a yard, "The Fair" sells Wednesday, and 4C Wednesday only, at...... 85c Velvet for 39c. 25 pieces extra quality Silk Velvet in the new spring colorings, worth up to 85c a yard, "The Fair" sells Wednesday at the astonishing price of

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\$3.98 Wednesday for choice of 50 Ladies' Very Nobby Blue Cloth Suits, like cut, made with Eton Jackets and with skirts remarkable for the beautiful way in which they hang. These are all strictly tailor-made, intended to sell at \$6.50.

39c Chemises for 19c.

50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Chemises, trimmed in lace, with cambric ruffles; worth up to 39c each; at "The Fair" 19c

Embroidery Silk.

A big lot of Filo Etching Silk, Wash Twist, Rope Silk, etc., of the Beld-ing Bros., Corticelli and other makes, sold elsewhere at 5c a skein; at "The Fair"

MORE DOLLARS AND LESS TAXES.

CONGRESSMAN DOCKERY ON THE WANTS OF THE COUNTRY.

SARCASM IN A TARIFF SPEECH.

his policy in the last Congress. Your Committee on Ways and Means refused to give Judge Peabody Will Try Lillie Meyers
and Gertie Carroll.

the House an opportunity to vote on the Senate resolution prohibiting bond issues, because your leaders had been notified by

fifty Republicans from the West that they would be compelled to vote for it." Mr. Dockery ridiculed the idea that the present tariff law was the monster which had destroyed our industries. If it had done so, why, he asked, had the Repub-lican members of the Ways and Means Committee lifted the metal and cotton

Ilcan members of the ways and accurs Committee lifted the metal and cotton schedules almost bodily from this monstrous law? He denied that there was an era of prosperity for labor during the existence of the McKinley law and instanced the Carnegie strike.

"That catastrophe," interrupted Mr. Dalsell, "was the result of a contest between organized labor. The McKinley law had nothing to do with it."

"Yes, and the protected employer hired pinkerton detectives to shoot down organized labor," returned Mr. Dockery, "A distinguished Republican Senator, then a member of this House, told me at the time that was the worst disaster the Republican party had experienced in twenty years."

Mr. Dockery was especially sarcastic in his remarks on the absurdity of giving alleged protection to agricultural products. Of the \$69,000,000 of products exported by the United States last year, \$504,000,000 was agricultural products. In conclusion he said the policy of the protection had driven our flag from the high seas, impoverished the laboring men and multiplied farm mort-gages.

Mr. Newlands (Silverite, Nevada) then took the floor as the spokesman of his party, which numbers three members in the House. Mr. Newlands (Silverlie, Avvalus) the took the floor as the spokesman of his took the floor and other articles of Southern industries. He advocated a duty on cotton to keep out the standance, and the floor protection on manufactured cotton and other articles of Southern production.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

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policy without obstructions and with expediction.

Mr. Newlands went on to discuss the policy which he thought would best protect American industry. He declared both industrial and monetary legislation were not necessary, and that of the two the latter was the more necessary. Tariff legislation, he asserted, would not give relief.

"Producing as we do a surplus of wheat, cotton and other farm products," he declared, the price of the exportable surplus is fixed in Liverpool, and the Liverpool price fixes also the domestic price. In Liverpool markets these products come in competition with the products of India, Russia and other countries, none of which are upon a gold basis. These countries are willing to accept the old silver price for their products.

"The old silver price means today one."

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A Spider Gives Fatrick Schughes a Sore Face.

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protecting us against Europe, the other against Asia."

Mr. Newlands argued that the recent rise in wheat proved the price of that staple depended upon the price of silver, just as the exception proves the rule. He contended in conclusion that the area of distress for years confined to the mining belt, the wheat belt and the cotton belt, had now extended to the Middle and Eastern States which were suffering from the loss of the consuming capacity of the Western and Southern States. The increase of protection to the factories would not materially add to their prosperity, unless the consuming capacity of these regions was restored. That could not be done by a tariff legislation, but could only be accomplished by legislation which would stop the appreciation of gold and thus relieve our wheat and cotton industries from the destructive competition of silver countries.

The restoration of bimetallism conjointly with reasonable tariff legislation, would, in his judgment, protect every American interest, and thus bring back prosperity to our home industries, our mines, our plantations and our factories, as well as to the commercial transportation and banking industries which were dependent on them.

Mr. Lacey (Rep.) of lowa commented on the abuse of President Cleveland by Democrats and Populists, and said in the debate not one kind word had been uttered in behalf of the only man who carried the Democrate party to power in a quarter of a century. The Populists who abused the Democrate party in 1892 were its leaders in 1895.

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Mr. Lacey: The gold Democrats have no such hostility to a Republican tariff as they had in 1892. T

lowed to carry out any reasonable tariff policy without obstructions and with expedition.

Mr. Newlands went on to discuss the policy which he thought would best protect American industry. He declared both industrial and monetary legislation were not necessary, and that of the two the latter.

TWO NOMINATIONS.

Chester H. Brush Will Be Recorder of the General Land Office. WASHINGTON, March 23.-The Presiden

has nominated Bernard Bettman of Ohio to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Ohio and Chester H. Brush of Connecticut to be Recorder of the Gen-eral Land Office.

COMMITTEE RIVALRIES. Missouri Republicans Contesting With

the Democrats. Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 .- The Joy. Bartholdt and Pearce—have committee aspirations which threaten to conflict seriously with those of the eleven Democratic members from the State. They have met informally two or three times and have agreed upon the principal places they intend to ask for. Mr. Joy wants to be retained on the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee, and in addition would like to get on the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Cowherd wants to be placed on Interstate Commerce and Mr. De Armond is now a member of the Judiciary. Mr. Bartholdt does not want to be chairman of the Immigration Committee again. Instead he wants to go on the Appropriations Committee, where Mr. Dockery has been for several years, and he would also like a place on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Pearce will be pushed by Messrs. Joy and Bartholdt for a place on the Rivers and Harbors, and possibly on Ways and Means. Mr. Champ Ciark is Mr. Pearce's rival for Rivers and Harbors. Joy. Bartholdt and Pearce-have committe

Amendments Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced toward final ratification by the Senate Monday, and before the long executive session closed all the amendments recommended by the Committee of Foreign Relations were agreed to without division. These amendments are:

"1. To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the excutive branch of this Government with the British Government shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate.

"2. Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States Supreme Court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

"3. Eliminating the provision for an umpire and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, for this office."

Torrey Bill Favorably Reported.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Th Torrey bankruptcy bill was favorably re-ported to the Senate this afternoon by the Committee of Banks and Banking. An ef-fort will be made to pass it in the next few

WILL WOOD ENLISTS.

He Is Temporarily Out of Reach of the Authorities.

NORFOLK, W. Va., March 23 - The se ond chapter in the murder of Pearl Bryan it is said will be the prosecution of Wm. Wood, who was charged by Jackson with contriving the deed for which Jackson and Walling were hanged. Wood has not been at his home, near Greencastle, Ind., for several months, and to the Bryan family and the police of Cincinnati, both of whom are after him, his movements have been a secret. Wood was in Norfolk March 17. He secret. Wood was in Norfolk March II. He came here from Philadelphia, where, Feb. II, he appeared at the League Island Navy Yard and enlisted as a landsman aboard the United States receiving ship Richmond. The term of service for which he enlisted is three years. March I2 he was transferred to the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Four days later he was transferred by order of the Navy Department to the gunboat Castine for passage to the South Atlantic station.

Upon the arrival of the Castine at Montevideo, Wood is to be transferred to the United States ship Yentic, where he will fill a clerical position. The Castine left Newport News March II, on her long southward voyage and Wood is by this time well beyond the reach of the civil authorities unless the Navy Department is appealed to for his return to the United States.

For headache and fevers try Parker's

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Forger Stebbins Again Convicted. Lovell Stebbins, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was found guilty Tuesday in Judge Withrow's court, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Stebbins was indicted for obtaining \$1.555 from J. Brooks Johnson, the money-lender, on a forged note. Stebbins was tried for this offense at a former term, and was sentenced to two years, but succeeded in obtaining a new trial.

TREATED FAIRLY

PROF. WOODWARD ABANDONS THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY ALLOWED.

And the Institution Has to Fall Back

Instead of Advancing and Growing. Prof. C. M. Woodward of Washington University, the St. Louis Manual Training School and President of the Board of Curators of the Missouri State University, is awaiting an answer from Gov. Stephen

concerning his resignation as Curator for the university. Prof. Woodward's term expired Jan. 1, and he has been serving ever since, but is nevertheless determined to have no more to do with the institution, on account of the action of the State Leg "I have been President of the Board of Curators for six years. I have had to sign all vouchers and bills, and with the Executive Committee make all the appoin ments. We have had to look after the spending of hundreds of thousands of dolspending of hundred of thousands of the lars and have worked hard to bring the university to the condition it is now in. The Legislature taen gives us a set-back. They approrpiate \$50,000 less for the next two years. This means a curtaliment of the expenses, the dismissal of some of the professors and the abandonment of some

the expenses, the dismissal of some of the professors and the abandonment of some of the courses.

"Such treatment as that is most discouraging. The position is an honorary one. They pay my personal expenses when I go up there, but that is all. I have worked hard and faithfully to make the University a success and I have taken a great interest in it. Now we are expected to undo our own work and allow the institution to retrograde instead of advancing.

"It is manifestly unfair to everybody concerned and I for one cannot do the institution justice under such conditions.

"Id onot think that my political ylews have had much to do with the matter, but they have had some, I do not doubt. The Legislature has been very unfair to me, although I want to say that the State officials have always been exceedingly kind.

"I am now awaiting an answer from Gov. Stephens and hope soon to get an answer relleving me from the responsibility I no longer wish to bear.

"If I do not hear from him soon, I must go to Jefferson City Thursday to pay off the professors and transact such other business as may come up for attention.

"The action of the Legislature in this matter has been a sad disappointment to me. I have planned the endowment fund and wanted it adopted, but they failed to see it in the proper light, so that now our State University has to go backward instead of forward."

FREE ICE WITH YOUR BEER.

pounds in this city, and it is said another sweeping cut will be made to-night. It is sweeping cut will be made to-night. It is said the war is the result of ill-feeling between Texas ice companies proper and the big St. Louis brewerles, which have agencies and ice plants in Texas.

The brewerles are selling beer at low rates and throwing in ice to increase custom. The war is said to have spread all over Texas. MARCH 22 TO MARCH 27.

Ladies' Race 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Gents' Race..... 10 p. m. to 12 ission of half hour from 8:30

p. m. to 9 p. m., when some of the best known riders in the city will make a record. allan Orchestra, Prof. D. D. Bafungo. SECURITY RIDING SCHOOL

18th and Chouteau Av. ADMISSION 250, PROP. JONES,

BIG FREIGHT WRECK.

Four Hurt and Possibly Ten Others Buried in the Debris Near Springfield, Q.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 23.-At mid-SPRINGFIELD, O., March 28.—At mid-night last night a freight wreck occurred near here, in which the following were hurts Wm. Kinsley, St. Louis, both legs crushed and back injured. Edward Kinsley, St. Louis, legs hurt. Frank Fay, St. Louis, head cut, right leg and shoulder injured. Wm. Siney, Jersey City, shoulder, head

and back hurt Springfield. It is feared that ten others are buried in the debris of the train. The train wrecked was through freight No. 71, due at ductor Crook and Engineer Ross. It bro in two on the down grade at Ohio Southe crossing, the parts coming together, almo-totally destroying twenty-seven cars. T track is being cleared.

FOR AMERICAN CHARITIES. The Baroness de Hirsch May Send \$1.800,000 to the United States.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 21.—It is stated on good authority that Oscar S. Straus, for-mer Minister to Turkey, and one of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund, who has just returned from Europe, brought with him the positive assurance from the Baroness de Hirsch of her disposition to give \$1,800,000 to divers benevoient enterprises in the United States.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

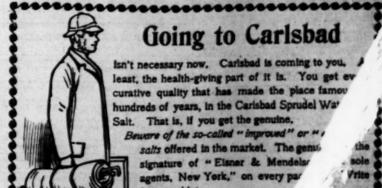
Engineer and Fireman Go Down to Death With Their Train. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 21.-On the Chicago & Texas Railroad an engine and St. Louis Breweries Cause a War in the Trade in Texas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—It was announced last night that the price of ice had been reduced from 40 to 15 cents a 100 pounds in this city, and it is said another sweeping cut will be made to-night. It is

Special to the reactivistics.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March Stephens to-day commissioned the fofficers of the battailon of cadeta Missouri State Military School: Martin Pitch, First Lioutenant; Bume Turner, Second Lieutenant.



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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

SOY-Wanted, sit. by a boy of 15 from the cotry; wants work of any kind; would like learn a trade. Add. L 515, this office. BOORKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeened by young man of 25; 7 years' experience; A1 ref-erences; at moderate salary. Ad. S 515, this

BOY-A smart colored boy wants work of any kind, such as porter or housework; will work cheap. Call at 118 N. 13th st. BOY Good, strong boy of 17 from country wishes to learn trade or work on farm, J. D. Sturling 2528 Spring av. BOY-Strong boy of 12 wants to learn a trade any kind of work. Ad. C 515, this office.

BOY-Situation wanted by boy of 16; honest an obliging; living with parents. Ad. G 515, thi OHEF-Wanted, by first-class chef, position, cit or country; A1 references. Add. A 516, this of

OOACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a colored man a coachman in a private family; can give ref. 601. S. Turesa av. COACHMAN—Situation wanted by colored man a coachman and yard man. Add. J. D. M., 882 Washington av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by a good German carpenter and cement worker, with large family perfectly destitute; without means, through lac of employment; hegs that some one might give him work; jobbing or any anything at all; know how to make Portland cement. 16 S. 23d at. CARPENTER—Wanted, work by a first-class car penter and finisher and all-round wood worke for small wages. Ad. C 514, this office.

MAN \$25 for securing an educated, well-recommended business man permanent position of arkind. Ad. E 515, this office. MAN AND WIFE-Wanted, situations by coup work of any kind. Ad. G 518, this office.

MAN-Wanted, by middle-aged man, strictly so and reliable, house or general work around vate place; best city ref. Add. C 516, this off MAN Wanted, sit. by colored man for gen-house cleaning. H. Washington, 38 Moore st. MAN-Wanted, to deliver a morning or evening paper or both; satisfaction guaranteed; state number of papers to be delivered. Ad. O 515, this

BALEMAN-Wanted, a position by a furniture a earpet salesman; 8 years' experience; speaks al German; city ref. Add. K 501, this office. STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by a young name, stenographer, employed during the day desires work of evenings; railroad office preferred; heat; rapid; accurate. Add. H 515, this

STEWARD—Capable steward, who is a first-class carver, wants a position, city or country; bes of ref. Add. B 517, this office. STENGGRAPHER—Young man wants position a stenggrapher, where good education, experience and character will be appreciated; references Ad. B 510, this office.

YOUNG MAN-With good education and experi-ence wants position as private accretary or liter-ary assistant; is a stenographer; references. Ad B 515, this office. YOUNG MAN-Wants a situation of any kind have city references. Ad. A 515, this office.

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HELP WANTED-MALE. 14 words or less, 10c.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy or young man for the house. Apply 1832 Union boulevard. BARBER TRADE taught thoroughly in 8 week and steady situations furnished graduates; cata logue free. Moler's Barber College, 821 N. 11th

BOYS WANTED—To sell morning and evening p pers; the best seller gets a suit of clothes even month. J. F. Corbett, 18th and Olive st. BOY WANTED-Stout boy to drive and make his self useful in laundry, 1503 Franklin av. BRICK MOLDER WANTED-A first-class brice molder, Apply to Wm. Jackson, Sullivan, Mo. OOOK WANTED-First-class male cook, single who wants a permanent dome. 3537 Morgan st. DENTIST WANTED-A good all-round man. Add. N 515, this office. FREE treatment for all private, blood and recti diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin a FARM HANDS WANTED—Good milkers. Von Schraeder Farm, 2 miles west of Clayton, Clay-ton rd. LATHERS WANTED-Spring av. and Windsor pl., right away. White & Co. MACHINISTS—Wanted, union and non-union to at tend open meeting at Lightstone Hall, 11th an Franklin av., Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p. m. MAN WANTED—For furnace, stock and garden Memorial Home, Grand and Magnolia ava. MEN WANTED—20 men on Grand and Folsom ave in the morning. James Carroll. OX-BLOOD TAN-Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe choice of 18 toe shapes, \$2.98. Harris, \$4 shoe man, 520 Pine.

PERSONS wishing to learn barber trade can sav-tuition. Call 1204 High st.

SALESMEN WANTED—\$100 to \$125 per monti and exp.; staple line; position perm., pleasan and desirable. Ad. King Mfg. Co., T 167 Chicago

ALESMAN WANTED Experienced salesman store. Rombotis Tailoring Co., 619 Franklin av dien; none but first-class mechanics need ap J. A. Magianis & Co., 619 N. 4th st.

TENDGRAPHER WANTED-Young man, exper-speed; to use Smith machine and assist in making has collections during part of the day, by a re the furniture house. Apply, with full reference and salary wanted, to F 518, this office. W. J. Redmond. contractor. AND SINOVELERS WANTED-Union

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges very description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE Union Trust Building; exclusively for ladies; positions secured for graduates in mail course. Telephone 2604.

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20 words or less, Sc. COOK-Wanted, situation by young girl as cook or to do general housework in small family. Call at 14574 O'Fallon st., upstairs. COOK-Sit. wanted as cook or housegirl by a experienced girl; best ref.; no washing. 341 Clark av. J. F. OOK-Wanted, situation by experienced cook in a boarding-house or work by the day. Call 1818 OOK—Situation wanted by a colored woman a cook for harvesting men. 3535 Bernard st. PRESSMAKER—An experienced dressmaker and seamstress desires engagement in family. Please call or add., Monday, 1424 Washington av. IRL—Sit. wanted by a colored girl in a privat family. 2000 Wash st., rear. GIRL-Wanted, situation for light housework washing or plain cooking. Ad. Miss A. Ridge 811 Walnut st. HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do genera work; no washing or ironing; can give reference 024 N. 15th st. HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by respect able middle-aged German woman as working housekeeper, Ad. Mrs. Sieger, 400 S. 2d, 3d floor HOUSEKEEPER-Situation wanted by refined, re spectable young widow with one child; smal wages. Ad. T 514, this office. OUSEGIRL-8/t. wanted by colored girl to light housework. 2647 Lucas av.

HOUSEMAID—Young competent girl desires place as housemaid or nurse; has refs. Call write Thursday, 1606 Franklin av. HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, a position as how keeper by a refined lady for widower or a gent; call at once. A. M., 1316 Pine st. OUSEKEEPER-Wanted, sit. as housekeeper by a lady for widower. Call 2023 Franklin av., 20

HOUNEGIRL WANTED—Sit. wanted by a Germai gri to do housework. 2112 Cass av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by refined young lady; one who is competent to keep house for refined widower or bachelor; one with nice home; no triflers need attiever; please send correct address in first letter. Ad. W 513, this office. IOUSEGIRL—A strong German girl wants a place for general housework. Apply 321 N. 6th st. East St. Louis.

AUNDRESS—Experienced laundress wishes to go out by the day or take washing home; best of references given. 2822 Division st. LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress wants we by the day; or will take home. 2651B Olive st. LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress and house keeper wishes a bit. In any part of the city by the day. 2636 Lucas av. AUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by a first-class colored laundress; have best of references. Ad Mrs. J. Bradley, 23 S. Leonard av. SURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse or to do light hou work; can give references. 5349 Patterson av. NURSE—Sit. wanted by a young lady of 16 a nurse. 3204 Magazine st. NURSE—An elderly lady wishes to nurse lady confinement; refs. Mrs. M., 3640 Garfield av.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c. TUTTON HOLE MAKERS WANTED-And girl for felling on custom vests. 713 Morgan st., to floor. Goodman. OOK WANTED-White girl preferred. 2619 Pin 4216 Cook av. good cook; family of three HAMBERMAID WANTED-2131 Locust st. DOOK WANTED-A white woman to cook. 1426

HELP WANTED-FEMALE,

GIRLS WANTED-Experienced girls on ting 304 N. 7th st., Room 2, 2d floor. GIRLS WANTED—On vests; experienced; small girl to learn; will pay while learning N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED-To learn dressmaking; must how to sew. 4467 Evans av. GIRL WANTED—A refined young girl can have good home with refined family; home and cloth-ing; references required. 507 Theresa av. BRL WANTED-A young girl about 13 or 14 to help around the bouse. 920 N. 15th st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general be work. 3761 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general work; small family, 4171 W. Belle. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for gen housework. Apply at \$335 Laciede av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; 2 in family; plain cooking. 1208 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2821 Louisiana av., half block south of Shenandoah. OUNEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general hou work; family of two. 4113 Pine st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl 14 years old to assist with general housework. Call at 115 S.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general bous work. Apply at 5236 Ridge av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for housework at 3807 Iowa av. HOUSEGIRI, WANTED—Girl to do housework and cooking; must be first-class; no washing. South-east corner Tower Grove and Magnolia av.; take Market st. cars. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Steady girl or woman for housework, 6327 Clifton av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good German girl general housework. 1011 Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for gen eral housework. 5159 Bell av. OUSEGIRL WANTED-Housegirl and cook; ed HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A strong girl for gene HOUSEKEEPER WANTED-To care for wider's home; baby 2 years old. 8906 Fairfax av. LADY TAILOR WANTED-First-class; no other

MACHINE HANDS WANTED-First-class machine hands on custom pants. 622 Locust st., 4th floor, room 14. NURSEGIRL WANTED-Will give neat girl good home to nurse baby; no wages. Call at 1709 NURSE WANTED-A good nurse. 5170 Caban CAILORESS WANTED-Must be a good operator Call at 1823 Franklin av.

TRIMMER WANTED-Millinery trimmer; one who can assist as saleslady preferred. Apply Globs Shoe and Clothing Co. WAISTMAKERS WANTED-Experienced waist-makers. Apply at 720 N. 4th st., upstairs. OMAN WANTED—Strong, respectable white woman for general housework: no washing. Call Wednesday, 9 to 11, at 1411 Olive st. VOMAN WANTED-To do laundry for rent of basement; without children. 2215 Olive st. YOUNG LADY WANTED—To work at Nashville Exposition; must be a good talker; state where can be seen, Ad. E 514, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less 20 cents. AGENTS WANTED-To sell our Corp Oil Soap; large percentage. 1411 Washington av. GENTS WANTED-\$75 a month and expenses paid active men if right; goods sold by sample only; samples, also horse and carriage furnished free. Ad. Jobber, Box 5308, Boston, Mass. GENTS WANTED—We have invented a new de-vice for printing signs on fences, bridges, rocks— any rough surface; six colors at once; any size; you can sell one in every store. Arc Co., Ra-cine, Wis.

dAN WANTED-With \$300 capital, to open as office in St. Louis which will yield \$100 pe month; none but hustlers need apply; reference required. Walden & Morriss, General Agents Moberly, Mo. FEST THE AIR in your rooms and save doctors bills; the Efflumeter does it; novel device for detecting noxious gases; sells rapidly; agents samples sent postpaid for 15 cents. Efflumeter Co., 05 Fifth av., Chicago.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Two bright, energetic canvassers; good employment; refs. required. Call at 405 Hagan building., 8:45 a. in. SOLICITORS WANTED-Solicitors for a first class work; good pay: salary or commission. 723 Commercial building.

PARTNERS WANTED.

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14 words or less, 20c. DRESSMAKING APPRENTICES WANTED-P tions secured when trade is finished. Room

LADIES, bring your spring dresses to 1222 Pen-

LOST AND FOUND. 14 words or less, 10c. Lost.

CAPE-Lost, fur cape on Grand av. Return 8529 Clark av. and receive reward. OGG-Lost, Sunday, English collie; lemon color white paws, has spot on neck, 4464 Maryland av OG-Lost or stolen, yellow collie dog; white on neck and forepaw; liberal reward, 5007 Wells av. DOG-Lost, St. Bernard dog; yellow; answers name of Turk; reward. 3726 Olive st. DRAWINGS-Lost, near Grand av., roll of ana-tomical drawings. Return to printing office, 206

DOG-Strayed from 1723 Chouteau av. on Monday, March 22, white and sable collie; Sport; \$5 re-ward; no questions asked. COCKETBOOK—Lost, containing \$9 and change, on Benton car, between 6th and and Olive st; reward if returned. E. Betgi Old Manchester av.

PASSBOOK—Lost, Sunday evening, corner Rutge and Jefferson, passbook, Lincoln T. Co. pockel book and wallet containing \$3 and papers. Re ward for return of same to 420 Security building STICKPIN-Lost, a dragon stickpin with diamon MBRELLA—Lost, black umbrells, Friday, Washington av. cars, with name on handle. turn to 3117 Lucas and receive reward. MBRELLA—Lost, at Century Theater Saturday afternoon, umbrella with Dresden handle. Re-turn to 2641 Scott av.

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LUCAS AV., 2744-Nicely furnished rooms LUCAS AV., 2704—Neatly furnished parlor connecting room, 1st floor, for housekeeping OCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished, large, se story front and other rooms. LUCAS AV., 3336-Large second-story front nicely furnished. AFAYETTE AV., 1558—Large, pleasant newly furnished; also small room; rent

ORGAN ST., 1424—Rooms for housekeeping \$1.50 and \$2 per week; hallroom, \$1. OLIVE ST., 1805-Hallroom.

OLIVE ST., 2033-Elegantly furnished room; ga and bath; \$6 per month. DLIVE ST., 3012—Newly furnished rooms; gas, bath and all conveniences; very reasonable. DLIVE ST., 2913-4 unfurnished 2d-story room large yard; southern exposure; \$15 per month. OLIVE ST., 2937—Splendidly furnished room kitchen, with sink, water, bathroom and conveniences, suitable for housekeeping; g locality; new furniture; new house. PAPIN ST., 1430-Two front connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; \$2.75; single, \$1.5 TINE ST., 2823-Nicely furnished room for on two; \$2 per week. INE ST., 2646 TO 2652-2 connecting rooms, fur nished for housekeeping, \$15; hallrooms, \$5. OOM-Second-story furnished front room; privileges to right party. Add. H 516, this off HERIDAN AV., 3130-Rooms, furnished or unfu

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14 words or less, 10c. BOARD-2d-story front room and board; man and wife or 2 gents; private family; West End. Ad R 515, this office. LARK AV., 2715-Neatly furnished lent board; \$3.50 and \$4 per week. DICKSON ST., 2728-Pleasant room, with g FOREST PARK BOUL., 3984-2 lovely 2d-st rooms with large alcove; first-class table; be comforts; reasonable. JEFFERSON AV., 3419 8.—Elegantly furni room, with or without board, for one or gentlemen. OCUST ST., 2806—Handsomely furnished with excellent table; house and location

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LOCUST ST., 2207-Elegant rooms and good board; gas, bath, etc. LOCUST ST., 2200-First-class room and board, with all conveniences. ORGAN ST., 2828-Newly furnished front room, with first-class board and all conveniences; reas. forgan St., 8025—Lovely second floor front; ex-cellent table; ateam heat; couple, \$60; day board. IORGAN ST., 5024-Very desirable front room with board, for couple or 2 gentlemen.

PINE BOUL., 3604—Handsomely furnished 2d-story connecting rooms; table the very best; pri-vate family; references. INE ST., 2042—Neatly furnished second-rooms; good board. OOM—Handsomely furnished room for que couple; board for ladies. Ad. F 514, this office

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ooms, singly or to

18TH ST., 824 S .- Nicely furnished front room and

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14 words or less, 10c. HORTON PL., 5959-Modern 6 rooms; hot and cold water bath, etc.; price \$30. Inquire within. HAMILTON AV., 1020—New 2-story brick rooms, bath, w. c., hot and cold water furnace; \$20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut HOUSE—For rent or lease, a nice home of eight (8) rooms, with gas, bath, hot and cold water; 1410 Hickory st. Apply to John Becker, Jr., 1272 S. Broadway.

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FIGHTING FOR A DIVORCE.

and Mrs. Antonio Terry Benew Hostilities in Paris. Hostilities in Paris.

PARIS, March 2.—After four years of legal contention, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Terry will renew their divorce fight on the 26th. Mrs. Terry was Grace Dalton Secor, of New York, before marriage. Her husband is a Cuban by birth, but became naturalized in New York, where he is known to many, although both he and his wife have resided chiefly (but separately) in Paris for many years. Mr. Terry is reputed to be worth \$4,000,000.

French journals are not allowed to print the evidence in divorce suits, and little definitely is known of this case, although it has been pending so long. Mr. Terry is defending, although, as he has announced his intention to subsequently marry Miss

defending, although, as intention to subsequently marry Missibyl Sanderson, ere would think his wish naturally would be to get it over as soon as possible. It is not surprising, therefore that Miss Sanderson is one of the person against whom Mrs. Terry conceives that she whom Mrs. Terry conceives that she whom Mrs. Terry conceives that she

has a grievance. Several French a are also mentioned, and Mr. Terry is to have been not indifferent to the of Miss Sadie Martinot of New York

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS. The State Bank of West Point, Ga., has losed its doors.
San Francisco lumbermen are forming combine to put up prices. Yellow Wolf, a Chickasaw Indian, declarated Ardmore, I. T., aged 108 years.
The wife of Julius Billat of Bonnet's dills, Mo., committed suicide Monday. Pennington & Black, general merchants Paris. Tex., are in the hands of creditors Jacob Malmgren, Sheriff of Baline Cour Jy, Kansas, has mysteriously disappeare At Center City, Minn., George Kalley wa langed for the murder of two men at mid-light.

The Louisville Chair Company esterday with liabilities and as The President now spells his name of full-William McKinley-in signing door A distinct earthquake shock was fell in Rockingham County, N. H., about o'clock lunday night. Charles Altmansperger, the forger, was

Constable Fitzhugh of Natches, Miss., it

The working time of the M. K. & T. shops at Sedalla has been reduced to the twenty-seven hours a week.

The post-offices at Cinton, Columbia Independence and Mexico, Mo., have been raised to the Presidential class.

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John Nordhouse of Illinois, formerly pri-rate secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity. Secretary Sachsel of the Christopher Co-umbus Building and Loan Association & chicago is said to have disappeared with the same capacity of the Secretary Sec

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Elaborate Preparations for the Grand Military and Civil Ceremonies, April 27.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- At a meeting of the Military Committee of the Grant monu-ment ceremonies, a letter was read from Mrs. U. S. Grant, giving thanks for the or conferred upon the memory of her band and stating that, while her family was scattered at the present time, some members being in California and others in Europe, she would endeavor to have them all present on April 27, the day of the mon-

Europe, she would endeavor to have them all present on April 27, the day of the monument ceremonies.

Secretary of War Alger wrote that it was its intention to have as much of a force as possible to take part in the parade.

Applications for places in the parade were received from the Corcoran Cadeta of Washington, the Cadet Corps of Girard College, Philadelphia, and from the cadet corps of the Orchard Lake Academy of Michigan. It is the intention of the Military Committee to make a prominent feature of military and public and private schools who have uniformed corps.

The Twenty-second Regiment, National Guard of New York, has announced that it will make its first appearance in the new State fatigue uniform.

The troops of the Third and Fourth brigades, with headquarters at Albany and Buffalo, respectively, have offered their services and Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast and Col. William Cary Sanjer have asked the Finance Committee of the Benate for an appropriation of \$50,000 covering the expenses of the two brigades.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education it was resolved upon motion of Commissioner Taft to agree to Mayor Strong's request and ask the principals of all the higher grade grammar schools and the school ship St. Mary to select children from their schools to take part in the ceremonies. It was resolved to ask the managers of the parade to provide special music for the children. Commissioner Taft said that a representation of from sixteen to twenty from each grammar school of the higher grade would make altogether a quota of about 2,000 children and he believed that the marching of those children would form one of the prettiest sights of the whole parade.

EX-CONVICTS ARRESTED.

penitentiary.
Robert Scott was arrested by Sergt. Hugh
McFarland and Officers McCarthy and
King. He was released from Jefferson City
on Feb. 6, last, after serving a term for
highway robbery.
All these men will be held for investiga-

FORTIFYING THE BERMUDAS.

John Dillon Puts in a Word for the United States.

LONDON, March 23.-The House of Com mons sat in committee several hours on the military works bill. When the clause referring to fortifications in the Bermudas was under consideration John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists, said that, in view of the fact that a treaty of peace and arbitration had virtually been concluded between Greet Britain and the United States, he must protest against a proposal of leave expenditure upon fortifications at the very doors of the United States. He would not say that they were to be received with a hostlie intention, but they were, at any rate, intended as defenses, and he would avise the United States to watch very carefully the erection of fortifications in the Bermudas, under the circumstances. mons ant in committee several hours on the

sincations in the Hermudas, under the circumstances.

Sir Charles Dilke replied that fortified coaling stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic, in the event of a great war. Most of England's food supplies came from America. It was very improbable that the United States would ever be opposed in war to England, and the use of the Bermudas as a basis of British naval operations on the American side of the Atlantic was in no sense whatever directed against the United States.

The bill was finulty reported to the House without amendment.

STEINITZ NOT INSANE.

Champion Will Lodge a Complaint in Washington. VIENNA, March 23.—Herr Steinitz, the former chess champion, spent a day and two nights in Vienna after his return from Russia, where he had been in an insane asylum. He was quite restred from the fatigue of a forty-eight-hour journey from Moscow, but the excitement which had been taken for maduess in Russia had not left him. He talked willingly and incessantly, putting his case so clearly that few doubts could arise that he is perfectly sound of mind and caly very much overworked and excited. It seems that his incarceration in an asylum was due to his secretary, a young woman who supposed from his rather erratic conduct that he was mad and who communicated with the authorities. Steinitz is firmly resolved to lodge a complaint in Washington against the Russian Government, and Consul-General Max Judd. formerly of St. Louls, himself a chess enthusiast, takes a deep interest in Steinitz's case, and promises to help him.

Steinitz's friends want him to rest completely, but he will not hear of it. He is anxious to work and he hopes to be engaged for a match soon, and prove how wrong the Moscow doctors were. VIENNA, March 23 .- Herr Steinitz, the

BERLIN'S CELEBRATION.

The Royal Family Reviews the Pro-

cession From a Pavilion. BERLIN, March 22.-The weather was bright and warm to-day, the last of the celebration of the centennial of the birth of oright and warm to-day, the last of the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Emperor William I. The streets were crowded, especially Unter den Linden, where the best view was obtainable of the great procession. This was composed of burghers in the costume of former days, corporations, societies, clubs, veterans, associations, turners, cyclists, oarsmen, aharpshooters and trades organizations. The whole procession was about three miles in length and it is estimated that over 40,000 persons took part in it. As the military bands, hon-uniformed bands had to be secured. At intervals there were floats representing scenes from the life of the late Emperor. Germania was represented by the wife of a sculptor named Schott. She was surrounded by one hundred steel-clad knights. Everywhere were bodies of men qualntly attired, mostly on horseback. There were 150 bands in the procession, which was reviewed by the Emperor and Empress, the Princes and the royal guests from a pavilion at the foot of the William of the ceremony yesterday.

Anong the specially invited guests were Rnights of the Iron Cross of the First Class from all over Germany.

Germania addressed the Emperor in a composed speech for the occasion, after which she called for cheers for His Malesty. All present heartily joined in the thers.

Later the Emperor received the Organiza-ion Committee of the procession and in the hers. All present nearthy joined as a set the Emperor received the Organiza-er the Emperor received the Organiza-Committee of the procession and in-ed them that all veterans who had a part in the procession would receive new memorial medal. From first to the procession was an immense success.

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many seats. The so-called Crispi group in the Chamber has suffered the heaviest losses. Returns up to date show the elec-tion of 30 Ministerialists, 75 members of the Constitution opposition, 17 Radicals and 18 Socialists. Second ballotings will be neces-sary in sixty-three cases, and results are not announced in fifteen constituencies.

Text of the Agreement With the Orange Free State.

PRETORIA, South Africa, March 23.—The draft of the treaties between the Transval Republic and the Orange Free State val Republic and the Orange Free State it is for the latter republic, and are published the franchise in either republic, and the the franchise in either republic, and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack. The treaties must be ratified by the volksraads of both republics.

SHERIFF TAKES HIS LIFF

Walmgren

Malmgren of Saline County, Kan., Was

Short in His Accounts. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23 .- The dead body of Sheriff Malmgren of Saline County, Kan., was found in an empty box car in the bottoms here to-day. Maimgren had shot himself in the head with a revolver and left a note saying he was tired of life. He mysteriously disappeared from Saline on Friday last, when it became known he was short over \$1,000 in his accounts with the county. When found he had apparently been dead but a few hours.

Dr. Williams' Successor.

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Rev. Dr. N. Luccock of Pittsburg, Pa., has been called to the pastorate of Union M. E. Church, this city. He will preach his first sermon on Easter Sunday. Dr. W. G. Williams, the present pastor, received the appointment to the Union Church at the annual conference last week, but it was only until his place could be filled, as his health compels him to give up active work for a time. He will go to Europe this summer. Dr. Luccock comes from the Smithfield M. E. Church, one of the largest Methodist congregations of Pittsburg, and is said to be a scholar of great ability.

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Four Men the Police Believe Are
Very Dangerous.

Holman Goes After Information.
Water Commissioner M. L. Holman will
leave Wednesday for a ten days' trip to
New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Washington. In all these cities conduit work is
in progress. Some of the practical difficulties encountered by the Board of Public
Improvements have been seemingly insurmountable. It is believed that Mr. Holman
will bring back information which will make
all things plain. Holman Goes After Information.

Frank Bracey, a negro, the worst of the lot, was arrested by Patrolmen Burke, Cronin and Mulderrig, at 2813 Scott avenue. Bracey has served two short terms in Jefferson City from this city and one ten-year from Kansas City. He is a desperate aurgiar, according to Chief Desmond, who almost sure he can connect him with least two local burglaries. Frank Thompson and William Martine arrested in the rear of 2008 St. Louis nue by Sergt. Hurst. They were relly released from the Nashville (Tenn.) tentiary, bert Scott was arrested by Sergt. Hugh He was released for the local burglaries. The Cases of Thos, Kelly and Court Tuesday for conduit construction as follows: To the Kinloch Telephons Co. for Ninth street, from Pine street to Lucas avenue, and on Seventh street, from Market to Olive streets; to the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Co., on Spruce street, the from the alley in city block 425 to Eleventh the street, and to the Imperial Electric Light and Power Co. for the destern five feet of the alley in City Block 273.

Adele Prince's Pipe Story.

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The cases of Thos. Kelly and John Mc-Kernan were called in Judge Murphy's Court Tuesday morning. They were charged by Adele Prince, a 73-year-old negress, who lives at Clark avenue and Beaumont street, with having assaulted her. Thirty wit-nesses testified to the general bad character and untruthfulness of the septuagenarian, and the men were discharged.

Treasury's Condition. WASHINGTON, March 23.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,562,442; gold reserve, \$151,571,001.

LOUISA LINDHOLTZ, 17, 2634 Chouteau; consumption.
LOUISE KNEFFEL, 58, 2832 Lemp; dia PHILIP HOLZHAUR, 30, 2823 Sheridan; hronic mania.
THERESA MARESH, 26, 1610 Picket:

v. M. REEDER, 1 month, 2326 Gravois; congestive chill. INFANT of Bertle Anderson, 1326 Pine; premature birth.

JOHN THOMAS, 6 months, 3533 Laclede; cute laryngitis. ALFRED MELHADO, 84, 915 Theresa acute bronchitis.
TERRENCE M'CABE, 69, 1611 Morgan

cerebral apoplexy.

BERNARD B. SIELLER, 3 days, 1816 Biddle; marasmus. FAUSTINA ARMSTRONG, 7 days, 1416 Chestnut; lockjaw. LOUISA NORRISS, 67, 3916 North Twentieth; acute uremia. Child of John McDavid, 2 days, 1509 Chestnut; premature birth.
ROBERT L. M'DONALD, 48, Newstead tieth: spinal meningitis. WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN, 57, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.

MAY MINOR, 7 months, Female Hos

pital; broncho-pneumonia.

MARY BENSON, \$1, 3868 Easton, rear; neumonia and miscarriage.
BARNEY KRUEGER, 50, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; pneumonia. LOUIS KEPPES, 29, 604 South Third street; congestion of hver. FRANK LAUX, Jr., 11 months, 1415 South Twelfth; pneumonia.
HENRY BLOCK, 1, 3360 South Jefferson; inflammation of brain.

MARY L. LADEL, 6 months, 816 South

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Items of Interest From Missouri, Illi-

years.

The Henry mine, near Brown's Station, has been bought, and will at once be developed. About 2,000 acres of coal land will be leased and 600 bought.

At Centralia there has not been a case in the Mayor's Court since last October, and no arrests for violations or disturbances, while it is said that the Justices have had but one case since December, 1896.

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Sedalia's famous boy orator, Master Logan Lockard, has accepted a call from a large number of citizens to deliver an address at Wood's Opera-house Thursday evening. March 25. His subject will be "Bread and Butter."

The Rails County Record says: "In ten years from this date every road in the county will either be a gravel road or have electric cars running on it. The county is bound to move forward, and good roads are in the near future."

Monroe County spent over \$5,000 on roads last year. Yet the first real wet spell of the year has totally ruined them and to-day public travel in Monroe County is next to an impossibility. This \$5,000 would build six miles of gravel road a year.

There has been discovered in Schuyler County, near Jimtown, an oily substance found in the ground which is thought to have considerable commercial value. It will preserve leather, make good soap, and can be converted into excellent axle grease and machine oil. It is also claimed to be of great value as stock food.

Samuel Scott, a man over 60.

Samuel Scott, to the distance covered about thirty-two miles. It was a walk on a wager, the thirty trips to be made in ten hours. Mr. Scott had over an hour to spare.

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The wheat in the field has not been so badly frozen out in the last fifteen years, says a report from Coatsburg.

"That's a fine preacher we have now," was on the lips of Frederick Middleburg, an old man of Fowler, when he fell back dead in his chair.

In Peorla there has been an ordinance drawn up, the object of which is to permit the opening of a saloon within two doors of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

The oldest person in Kendall County is Mrs. Mercy Jones, now upward of 90 years of age. She takes frequent trips to Chicago, Aurora and neighboring towns and superintends her domestic arrangements, even to the shopping.

At Quincy on Saturday the Rev. H. A. Ott paid a tribute to that class of young women who prefer to remain single and earn their own livelihood, living that free life which makes them to be respected and honored as highly as any young man. He aliuded to that army of noble women who, like Hannah Moore, Phoebe Fuller, Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale, Frances Willard and hondreds of others, who have so lived and so labored for the good of humanity that thousands rise up and call them blessed.

ARKANSAS.

On the day after his wedding, Robert P.
Bateman of Little Rock was taken with quick consumption and died two months later.

pneumonia.

PATRICK TIERNEY, 49, 513 St. Anthony;
pneumonia.

JEREMIAH DESMOND, 73, 2209 Hebert;

JEREMIAH DESMOND, 78, 2209 Hebert;

pneumonia.
THOMAS MOOMAIN, 28, 630 Lynch; pneumonia.
SARAH F. LUCAS, 50, 2027A East Grand; pneumonia.
THOMAS PAYNE, 4 weeks, 2841A Morgan; marasmus.
CHAS, STELLER, 49, City Hospital; edema of lungs.
LAURA ROBERTSON, 26, 2815 La Salle; consumption.

Car Breaks a Boy's Leg.

Oscar Hellenberg, aged 13, while playing in the street near his home at 3232 Shenandoah street, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, was knocked down by a motor car of the California avenue division, and had nis left leg broken above the knee. He was taken home.

A Champagne-Drinking Negro. Among the holiday purchases of a negro at Americus, Ga., were thirty bottles of mported champagne, which he paid for in

THE MARKETS.

Prime says: "Practically no spring seeding yet and to prospects for ten days at least. After April I cannot afford to lose a single day to make an average crop seeding season. There will be a large area in the Northwest and Southwest, as the ground was fall plowed. The acreage of spring wheat in Minnesota and Dakota will be very large if the season is fair. Absolute certainty of fair prices being realised this year. Receipts of grain only moderate and not likely to increase. Season late and how much we shall overcome this backwardness the future only can reveal."

The Illinois Central Railway is said to have reports from all of their stations that are uniformly bad in regard to the winter wheat condition.

The receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 80.000 bm, of which 80,000 bm were American. Traders were flying an account. three days were 90,000 bu, of which 85,000 bu were American. The receipts of corn were 317,607 bu, all American.

Traders were figuring on a decrease in the world's visible of over 4,000,000 bu, as compared with 3,700,000 bu decrease a year ago.

The exports of wheat at the seaboard yesterday were 27 loads.

The Advance Elevator is loading out 200,000 bu of corn for export.

Russian abluments of corn last week were only 112,000 bu and there were no Danubian abluments. The opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and unchanged; futures weak, id lower. Corn—Spot quiet, demand fair, idd lower, corn—Spot quiet, demand fair, idd lower, corn—Spot quiet and steady.

Lond—What capoes arrived off coast quiet; on a merican wheat parcels, 3d to 6d lower.

French country markets quiet.

Peris—Wheat unchanged to 20 cms higher; four, 5 cms higher.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. MARY L. LADEL, 6 months, 816 South
Fourteenth; tubercular meningitis.

ANNA MARIA STIEGEMEIER, 77, 1101
North Eleventh; marasmus senills.

INFANT of Jos. Caravater, 5 days, 125
South Channing; congenital debility.

LIZZIE VANDARM, S. Merchants' and
Manufacturers' Hospital; puerperal septicemia.

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FLAXSEED—Nothing doing. Market is nomina 75c per bu for car lots, but nothing doing. CASTOR BEANS-51.25 per bu for car lots trk; small quantities and poor quality lower. BARLEY—Dull at 20206c per bu. LEAD AND SPFI_TER. LEAD—Market strong at 43.20638.25. SPELTER—Quiet at 33.0063.95. | Tuesday | Monday. | Year Ago.

CORN. e Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are with choice goods and are higher.) OATS. 17160 Future Prices.

Closed | Highest | Lowest | Closed Monday. To-day. To-day. Tuesday.

CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. WHEAT. CORN. 24% |24%@24% | 17% |17%@17% PORK. May . | \$8.721/6 | \$8.771/6 | \$8.621/6 LARD 4.20 | 4.221/4@25 | 4.121/4 4.20@221/4 RIBS. 4.70 | 4.72% 4.65 | 4.65

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat—March, 724c n;
May, 734c; July, 724c s; Sept., 694c Corn—
March, 23%c n; May, 24%c b; July, 25%c s; Sept.,
20%c. Oats—March, 16%c; May, 17%c; July, 18%
634c. _

washington, March 22.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury's shows: Available cash balance, \$218,562,442; 58 blurial PERMITS.

BURIAL PERMITS.

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JOS. ISAACSON, 22, 1312 Carr; consumption.

MIKE KEEFE, 25, City Hospital; pneumonia.

JOHN MARTIN, 51, City Hospital; pneumonia.

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The right of counties to work convicts sent to jail will be tested at Galveston.

"Massones are taken from the bladder of a deer," explains the Houston Fost.

JULIA A KINCH, 52, 4276A Labadie; consumption.

JAMES BROWN, 25, City Hospital; consumption.

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JAMES WALTON, 52, City Hospital; pneumonia.

HENRY DIETZEL, 57, City Hospital; pneumonia.

DWIGHT DURKEE, 84, 2808 Locust; morbus sentils.

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September corn opened at 24%c bid and sold at 36.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 mixed corn was offered at 22%c regular and had 21%c bid Advance and 21%c bid Advance and 21%c bid Advance and 22%c bid Farmers' and United. No. 2 white corn was offered at 23%c East Side, with 22%c bid, and bad 22%c bid Farmers'. No. 3 white oats were offered at 21c regular, with that price bid Advance and Farmers'. No. 3 mixed corn sold at 20c St. Louis. No. 4 white corn was offered at 19%c regular and had that price bid East Side; 19c was bid Advance and Farmers'. No. 4 mixed corn had 16c bid regular, with none offered.

The clearances of corn to-day were 1.389,000 bu, of which 685,000 bu were from New Orleans.

The sample market was quiet, but firm at yesterday's prices. After call No. 4 white corn sold at 10c in the Farmers', No. 3 mixed at 20c in the Burlington and St. Louis elevators, but offerings Bradstreet gives the decrease in the visible supply of corn as 821,000 bu, May corn was bid up to 23%c after call.

The close was firm at 22%.

There was no mention of oats in the pit before [2] and the compared with 40,700 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 25 cars were local, as compared with 31 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 oats had 17%c bid, which can be proved by the corn sold at 19%c bid, but hone were offered.

Bradstreet gives the increase in the visible supply of oats at 302,000 bu.

The sample market was quiet, but very firm at yesterday's prices.

No. 3 white oats sold at from 18%c to 18%c No. 2 white at from 20%c to 21%c and No. 2 mixed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of black seed oats sold as high as 19%c. One car of

FLOUR - Receipts at 8t. 15018, 3425 bbis ship-ments, 5,760 bbls. Market continues quiet and steady.

Patents \$4 6504 85

Extra fancy 4 4064 50

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Choice 3 2063 30

Rye flour 2 24562 65

Cornneal hominy and grits 1 4061 45

Pearl meal. hominy and grits 170

BRAN-Market continues firm, but there is little to be had. Bulk bran worth about 45c; skd bran E. trk worth mominally 52655c; 50652c for contry points. This side selling at from 50670c at mill.

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Receipts, 1,140 tons; shipments, 326 tons. The market continues quiet, but firm.

Quotations: Timothy—Cholee, 440,50671,50; No. 1, 306710; No. 2, 37,5068,50; No. 3, 3667. Prairie—Choice, 3767,50; No. 1, 35,0067; No. 2, 35466; No. 8, 3468,50; Clover-mixed from \$5 to \$6 for common to \$7.50 for choice, \$7RAW—Choice wheat straw, \$565.50 per ton; rys straw, \$566,50; No. 1, 36,0067; No. 2, 35466; No. 3, 3468,50; Clover-mixed from \$5 to \$6 for common to \$7.50 for choice, \$57RAW—Choice wheat straw, \$565.50 per ton; rys straw, \$566,50; Orders, \$566,50 per bbl for new and \$8.70 for old. On orders, \$500 per bbl ligher.

LARD—Prime steam, \$5296; choice, 4,0296.

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BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 106111e. pound.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11e.
BEEF—Mess, 3fgS per bbl; dried. p@11e.
SCEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.
GRASS SEEDS—Timothy—Common to fair, \$2.50; prime, \$2.6092.65; poor selling as low as \$1.50. (lever—Weed) and trashr, \$2.5093.25; good to choice, \$5.5097.26. Red top—Interior, \$1.92; good, \$3.66; choice, \$6.5045; fancy, \$10913. Mill-let, 50930c; Hungarian, 40965c per 100 lbs.

ON THE STREET.

APPLES—Receipts, 2,500 bbls; shipments, 670 bbls. The market continued dull and weak, owing to the large amount addwins, \$160.50; Ben Daris is being offered, makevins, \$160.50; Ben Daris is being offered, stigl.25; Winesap, \$1.5062.25; Genfeltens, \$1.601.25; Winesap, \$1.5062.25; Genfeltens, \$1.5062.25; Continued to the condition. All damaged, frozen or slack-packed selling at any price obtainable.

gaye. Oats—March, 16%c; May, 17%c; July, 18%, 18%c. Oats—March, 16%c; May, 17%c; July, 18%, 18%c. Oats—March, 16%c; May, 17%c; Puls, 17%c; Calls, 7%c. Calls, 2.30 ft. m.—July wheat, 72%c; puls, 17%c; calls, 73c. May wheat, 73%c; puls, 17%c; calls, 74c. Corn—May puls and calls, 25%c. The pening was from and datancing, 75cr were spurts of considerable activity, and on the whole, a fair amount of trading was done and a better feeling prevailed. Local receipts were moderate, but receipts in the Northwest were heavier. Call the past few days. The pening was done and a reaction was natural after the heavy decline of the past few days.

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DI CTAICS, 900:

PARVLEY—15620e per dos bunches.

RHUBARB—40646e per dos bunches for homegrown on orders.

SHALLOTS—10625c per dos bunches.

LEEKS—25c per dos bunches.

KALE—42 per bbl.

EGGS.

Recelpts, 8,201 cases: shipments, 5,461 cases.

Recelpts heavy and demand only moderate. Market dull and weak at 7c for near-by recelpts.

Southern stock lower. Goose eggs. 40c; duck eggs. 12½c ber dos.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm and bligher.

CREAMERY.

ENTA Elgin. 10 610½ Extras ... 15 6216

Firsts ... 10½6215½ Firsts ... 11½612½

Seconds ... 14½615½ LADLE-PACKED.

COUNTRY FTOCK Seconds ... 10 6211

Near-by roll. .. 13½62 9 Choice ... 11½c

GREASE BUTTER—Average recelpts. 3c.

CHEESE—Quet Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 11¼c; singles, 11½c; Y. A. 12½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins. 9c; singles, 9½c; skims, 567½c; brick, from 6½c for poor to be for choice; Swiss, 11622c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 219 coops; shipments, — coops. The receipts were light and the feeling better The market is firmer. Quotations: Chickens—Steady; young heas, 6½c for straight lots; mixed lots of heus and roosters, 6c per fb; mixed roosters, 44,465c; brollers, 9630c; capons, 7½c; old bens, 6c; of cores. 75c per dos.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts, 46,500 hs; shipments, 26,090 lbs. Season practically over and DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts, 46,500 hs; shipments, 26,090 lbs. Season practically over and property of the property of

Market firm.
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1809 AND METAL—Iron—Wr 1 los: aeavy cast steel and mal plate, 20c; burnt, 20c. Brass-36.50. Copper, \$8; lead, \$2.50; Dillio Fillish and South a

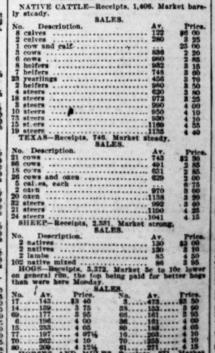
COFFEE. Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co. ST. LOUIS, March 23. 1st Call. 2d Call. 3d Call.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat opened casy this morning at about ¼c decline. Cables were weak, Liverpool reporting a decline of legil/4d, which about reflected yesterday's break here accommanied by selling orders. Me selling were more liberal than of as Minnespolis and Dulu's reporting at the first administration of the more liberal than of a minnespolis and Dulu's reporting than of a minnespolis and Dulu's reporting than of a minnespolis and Dulu's reporting corresponding day of last year. But prices improved at once. More crop damage reports came in, those from Indiana being especially ond, and the world's visible was expected to show a four or dire million decrease. This started shorts to covering, and May, which opened at 724/46/4, compared with yesterday's closing price of 72'4c, slowly advanced to 73'4c. St. Louis was a good buyer and the difference between May and July narrowed, there being a good demand for the latter option. Corn was firmer on the unsettled weather. Offerfings were light and the crowd bull-lishly inclined. May opened unchanged at 24/4c/4 and settled at the opening price. Oats we've firm with corn. Trading was light and of a light character. May opened a hande higher at 17%2'4c, and held at that price. Provisions started weak on the lower yard prices, but grew firmer under a good demand. Hog receipts were much less than expected. May pork opened 24/4c Nay 1 and opened 24/4c lower at \$4.15/4, May pribs opened unchanged at \$4.70. On and advanced to \$5.724, May lard opened 24/4c lower at \$4.15/4, May pribs opened unchanged at \$4.70. On and advanced to \$5.724, May lard opened 24/4c lower at \$4.15/4, May pribs opened unchanged at \$4.70. On and advanced to \$5.724, May lard opened 24/4c lower at \$4.15/4, May pribs opened unchanged at \$4.70. On and advanced to \$5.724, No. 2 spring. 756/74c; No. 3 spring. 756/74c; No. 2 hard winter, 756/75c; No. 2 hard winter, 756/75c; No. 2 hard winter, 756/75c; No. 3 hard winter, 756/75c; No. 2 hard winter, 756/75c; No. 2 hard winter, 756/75c;

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LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards.



STOCKS.	Bid.	Anked
Citizens' Bank	Lavier	3 90 00
Boatquen's Bank	\$100 00	162 50
Continental National Bank Nat. Bank of Commerce	112 00	
Nat. Bank of the Republic	100 00	108 00
State Bank		108 00 177 80
Third National Bank	95 00	
St. Louis Trust Co	12T BO	129 00
Union Trust Co	125 00	126 00
Cass Av. & F. G. Ry. bonds	100 30	452 45
Lindell Ry. stocks	198 \$5	121 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stock	AS 95	82 50 86 00 100 50
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. bonds	100 00	100 50
St. L. & Sub. Ry, income bonds	65 00	80 00
Edison Illum, bonds	84 00	54 50
Merchants' Bridge da	103 50	104 00
Missouri Electric 2ds	108 50	104 80
Brewery bonds	100 25	100 50
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\$126.50; Union Trust Co., 10 at \$125.50; M. chester St. Ry., 1 at \$106. New York Stocks.

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Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Unessiness the effect of the Supreme Court decision Trans-Missouri Traffic Association case in marked heaviness in the grangers and railroad shares at the opening of the Schangs. The grangers yielded on an average

RIVER BULLETIN.

SIMPLY WANTS A THROUGH RATE.

SECRETARY TOM CANNON ON THE BRIDGE TOLL.

It Does Not Contemplate the Absorption of the Bridge Toll by the Roads.

Secretary Tom Cannon of the Manu-facturers' Association was quoted by a morning paper as saying that within the next sixty days the bridge arbitrary would be absorbed by the Eastern roads running into St. Louis and that St. Louis shippers would not be obliged to pay the bridge charges on goods going out of or coming nto St. Louis.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday

Mr. Cannon emphatically denied was working to have the bridge charges eliminated or that he desired to

nisunderstood my meaning," he said. "I ave never tried to have the bridge charges railroads absorb the bridge arbitrary, which is quite a different matter. The bridge arbitrary now appears as a separate item of expense on St. Louis bills of lading. Nearly all of the Eastern lines make East St. Louis their Western terminus. Their rates apply to East St. Louis and if goods are lestined to St. Louis the bridge arbitrary is inserted in the bill of lading as a transfer charge. For instance, if the rate to East it, Louis is 20 cents a hundred and the rate cross the bridge 2 cents a hundred the reight charge is figured on the bill on the masts of 20 cents a hundred and the bridge harge is figured separately at 2 cents a undered.

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y object is to induce the Eastern ralisto make a through bill to St. Louis, rate to St. Louis to be the East St. s rate plus the bridge charge. Thus in sxample I just gave you the rate to St. Louis would be 20 cents a hundred to the strength of the shipper, but it would apport the bridge charge would still have paid by the shipper, but it would apport the rate.

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ar on the bill as a part of the regular alght rate.

I have never tried to have the bridge arge abolished. I would be the last one deprive the railroads of their revenue.

I bridge charge cannot be absorbed by a railroads, and they should not be asked absorb it. The shipper must pay for insportation across the bridge, but he build be enabled to pay it as a part of the rular freigh rate.

This system would have one great adreage. The shipper would not always we the bridge arbitrary before them. It uid not appear as such in their bills of ling. They would have no bridge charges such to pay. Outside shippers buying ods in St. Louis would see nothing on sir bills of lading to show that a bridge arge existed. It would be a great thing St. Louis.

Louis, roads are considering the proposi-d may absorb the arbitrary, not 'he , in three months, possibly in sixty

"Please state emphatically that I am not trying to have the bridge charge absorbed. I want a through bill of lading to St. Lolus so that shipments instead of stopping it East St. Louis will come straight on to St. Louis. This would mean a great saving of time, and besides, the shipper, while he would have to pay the bridge charge, would pay it as a straight freight rate."

A local traffic man, when told of Secretary Cannon's plan, said:

"It would be a great thing for the railroads. With a through bill of lading the bridge charge would be a part of the regular traffic rate and would be protected as such by the Traffic Association. A fight to have the bridge charge abolished would have to be made against the railroads and not against the bridge company."

QUEER DISEASE AND FATAL.

Vicinity of Prairietown, Ill., Scourged and a Quarantine Established.

A mysterious disease is raging in the country about Prarietown, Ill. Nearly forty deaths have resulted. The local physicians are powerless to cope with it. They have called on the State Board of Health for

essistance.

The board directed Dr. C. H. Starkel, the Belleville member, to go, but he could not, and a Springfield physician was sent. From the meager reports received it appears that the disease is of a pulmonary character. It attacks old and young with equal severity, runs a rapid course and almost invariably terminates fatally.

It has so far been confined to a narrow stretch of country near Prairietown and is believed to be caused by local conditions.

stretch of country near Prairietown and is believed to be caused by local conditions, but for fear it will spread quarantine has been established by the State board.

Dr. Starkel has been in correspondence with Prairietown physicians. From what they write he is inclined to think the disease is pneumonia of a malignant infectious type. As he has seen none of the cases he merely advances this as a possible diagnosis. He may go to Prairietown and make a personal investigation.

The Springfield physician will make a clinical report on the disease and it will be discussed at the next meeting of the board, when some conclusion as to its

when some conclusion as will, if possible, be reached. "PROSPERITY" STILL LAGS.

Bank Examiner Austin Talks of Dullness Throughout Missouri.

O. Austin, one of the State Bank Examiners, is in the city, arranging for a tour of the State on his regular examina-tion trips required by law. Incidentally Mr. Austin is looking after one or two projects of his own, which are not yet suf-ficiently advanced to admit of being made public.

public.

'Things are dull throughout the State," said Mr. Austin Tuesday. "I have not yet encountered the tidal wave of prosperity. It will take some time for business to revive after the election. Money has been tight for the last year, and banking business has been very duli. The disposition is, however, to take a cheerful view of the future."

After a week or ten days of laborious ef-rit to discover gambling machines, slot



IT IS FOR THE "OLD MAN" TO SAY.

BOSS FILLEY TO DEAL OUT THE NEXT POSTMASTERSHIP.

Chances Are Said to Favor His Old Henchman Brownell.

There is jubilation among the faithful followers of Chauncey I. Filley in St. Louis. Despite the fact it was announced that

Kerens would be given the Missouri pat-ronage by the Hanna administration, the Filleyites still see a chance to gather at formed. least the crumbs that fall from the pie The bu

Their fears were hardly as terrible as the reality.

The girl was found Monday by her parents at the house of a midwife in North St. Louis.

Mr. English called at the Fifth District Station Monday afternoon and requested Sergeant Lehman to accompany him to the residence of Mrs. Cornelia Kassing, a midwife, at 2619 Palm street, who, he said, was harboring his daughter.

SHREWD MR. VON DER AHE.

Trying to Use a Receipt as a Release

Kaiser in the latter's suit against Chris Von der Ahe for breach of promise, filed a general denial Tuesday in Judge Spencer's court to the amended answer of Von der Ahe to Miss Kaiser's amended petition, raising her claim for damages from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

In this amended answer the base ball magnate submitted a receipt from Annie Kaiser, signed Sept. 2, 1896, purporting to acknowledge the receipt of "\$120 in 'payment of every kind and nature of claim to date." Von der Ahe took the ground that this receipt was a release for all claims and that hence the plaintiff had no cause of action in this case.

The general denial filed by Woerner gave no clew to the position of the plaintiff with reference to this document, but when seen at his office the lawyer explained it fully and characterized it as a regular Von der Ahe trick.

"The receipt was merely for six months' wages due the girl," he said. "It could not possibly refer to the breach of promise for the breach did not occur until Sept. 8, six days later. When she signed the receipt, Miss Kaiser knew nothing of Von der Ahe's approaching marriage, as she alleged in her petition.

"Von der Ahe, having it in mind to sneak off in a few days to get married, may have thought he could use the receipt as a release, but it would go. It will do him more harm than good before a jury."

MR. JOHNSON DENIES.

He Says Speaker Crisp Would Not Use Such Language.

Representative Johnson of St. Loui County denies that Col. Crisp called him a liar, a puppy and a common slanderer, as was reported from Jefferson City. The dispatch stated that Col. Crisp was moved to this language by an alleged humorous resolution reflecting on the Democratic party, introduced by Mr. Johnson.

The St. Louis County statesman says the Colonel is too much of a gentleman to use such language, especially on the floor of the House.

Chicago, returning to St. Louis in 1890, where he stayed until his present appointment. He aided in making the plans for union Station Building.

Will do your family washing for 4 cents a pound, Merchants' Laundry, 2008 Morgan.

JUST ABOUT TO FIZZLE OUT.

TOO MUCH OPPOSITION TO THE NEW TRAFFIC BUREAU.

RAILROADS LIKE THE PLAN. HE MAY NAME A DARK HORSE. SAME OLD STORY TO SHIPPERS. HE HAS CURIOUS DELUSIONS. SAVINGS BANK PLAN IN VOGUE.

Several Names Mentioned, but the Rumors on 'Change That No Manager Horrible Example of the Mind-De-Will Be Appointed, Which Means the Scheme's Collapse.

The newly organized St. Louis Traffic Bu-

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sterm \$507.

On March \$, 1891, President Marcus Berntheimer of the Exchange, issued a call for a meeting of delegates from all commercial and manufacturing organizations of St. Louis to organize a traffic commission. These delegates met March 17 and the St. Louis Traffic Commission was formed, with C. N. Osgood, Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Transportation Committee as commissioner. The commission was soon recognized as a powerful factor in the commercial matters of St. Louis.

It also met with the same opposition as its predecessor, but lasted until 1895, when the traffic bureau of the Business Men's League, with J. S. Leeds as Manager, took its place by a joint agreement between the league and the Merchants' Exchange on May 15, 1895.

Mrs. Ada Waugh, the young wife who tried to kill herself Monday evening at her tome, 780 Euclid avenue, by putting a bullet into her breast, is in a very serious condition. The attending physician has grave doubts of her recovery, but as she is anxious to get well the chances are thought to be slightly in her favor.

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with Senor Palma of the Cuban Junta since the first announcement that he might make the venture, and it has been decided that it would be useless for him to go at the

Trying to Use a Receipt as a Release in the Kaiser Case.

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Dr. Lanphear would not give the names of the six.

EDWARD ARTHUR CAMERON.

St. Louis Man Appointed Superintendent of the New Philadelphia Mint.

Edward Arthur Cameron has been ap-pointed Superintendent of Construction of the new Philadelphia mint. He was born the new Philadelphia mint. He was born in St. Louis, in 1851, educated in the public schools and Washington University and served an apprenticeship under his father, Architect Alexander Cameron.

After completing a course at Cornell University he followed his profession at Brooklyn, Mass. He directed the construction of the State Capitol at Albany, N. Y., the Marshall Feld block and many residences in Chicago, returning to St. Louis in 1890, where he stayed until his present appointment. He aided in making the plans for Union Station Building.

WAS MADE CRAZY BY CIGARETTES.

CHARLES E. O'ROURKE MUST GO ST. LOUIS HAS THE BEST SYSTEM TO THE ASYLUM.

stroying Effects of the Insidious "Coffin Tacks."

with Charles E. O'Rourke of 2213 North Broadway. He is at the City Hospital for observation, and in a day or two will be among the wards of Dr. Runge at the St. Louis Insane Asylum.

Supt. Otto Sutter of the City Hospital or order. The insidious cigarette has done its work reau promises to collapse, and is reau promises to collapse, and is appointed. The opposition which all along has been made to the scheme has developed too great strength since the bureau was formed.

Supt. Otto Sutter of the City Hospital says that O'Rourke's insanity is the result of smoking cigarettes, and nothing else. He is 19 years old and has been a slave to them and he looks it.

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These delegates met March 17 and the St. Louis Traffic Commission was formed, with arboring his daughter.

The Sergeant accompanied Mr. English as he was not being deprived of her liberty, and readily consented to accompany her father and the Sergeant to the station. Mrs. Kassing said the girl came to her house a month ago, accompanied by a young man, who made arrangements to have the girl boarded there during her confinement. A week after the girl arrived her baby was born. Three days later the young man came to the house and took the baby away. What disposition he made of the hold both the girl and Mrs. Kassing profess not to know.

The young man who betrayed Elia and took her to Mrs. Kassing's house is said to be Michael O'Brien, who works in a tobacco factory. The police, at Mr. English's suggestion, are endeavoring to locate him and learn the fate of the linfant. He will be prosecuted for betraying Miss English.

The girl went home with her father.

SHRFWD MR. VON DER AHF

began threatening her life. The cause of this cannot be ascertained. It is alleged to have been her dislike for the presence of her husband's father in the house, but this is denied by the family.

At any rate she became so violent that Mr. Waugh was telephoned for. He reached home shortly before 6 o'clock. His wife was still in a most excited frame of mind and kept threatening to kill herself.

She was in the dining room at the time. As she had made threats of this sort before and had gotten possession of a revolver, her husband feared she really might do herself harm and asked her if she had the pistol concealed about her.

She declared that she had not, explaining that she had left it at her grandmother's. Mr. Waugh believed her, and as she seemed quieter let her alone. She then walked back into the kitchen by herself and, a second later a pistol shot was heard.

The husband ran to the kitchen. Mrs. Waugh was just sinking into a chair.

"I did not mean to do it," she gasped, as she fell over on her side. "I didn't know the trigger pulled so leasily."

As quickly as possible a messenger was sent to Dr. Deatheridge on Bayard avenue. When the physician arrived the wounded woman begged him to save her life, retiterating that she did not mean to kill herself.

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self.
The physician found that the ball had entered the left breast and passed through the body, coming out between the seventh and eighth ribs.
When Mr. Waugh was seen this morning

he was very indignant at what one of the morning papers had to say about the shooting.

"There is scarcely a word of truth in the whole report," he said. "I am accused of having brought a man named David Connto the house for supper, and this is given as one of the reasons for my wife's act. I never heard of any such man as David Conn, and I brought no one home to supper.

"Another reasons alleged for the attempt is that my relatives were here too much. This man Conn, a Miss Estelle Loring and my mother are said to have been in the house at the time. I don't know any girl named Loring, and my mother has been dead twelve years. I am also accused of being a spiritualist and I've got no use for the d—rot.

"The simple truth is that my wife has been ill from a constitutional trouble, which has seriously affected her nervous system. She was irresponsible. She gets this way at times on account of her sickness. The only member of my family in the house is my father, and he came here ten days ago, at my wife's request.

Mrs. Waugh is a devotee of the bicycle, much against her husband's wishes. He thinks she rides too much for her health. He admits that they have had little spats about this and other matters, but, he says, all husbands and wives have the same tind.

SUCCESS OF TIME PAYMENT HOUSES.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Leading Dealers Explain How They Are Able to Furnish Goods So Cheaply.

An industry, no matter how cleverly it is

than the time-payment houses in St. Louis. From small beginnings they have grown into mammoth establishments which are an honor and a credit to the metropolis which

honor and a credit to the metropolis which sustains them.

There are many of these establishments in St. Louis which have worked a revolution in the retail house-furnishing trades. In the face of a prejudice as bitter as it was unfounded, they have worked their way into the esteem and confidence of the public upon merit and merit alone.

There is a popular belief that the patronage of the time payment houses is confined to the poorer classes, to the wage-earners alone. This impression is as erroneous as many others. The managers of local houses snowed to a Post-Dispatch reporter names on their books of people who could any day make a cash purchase of thousands without missing it a week later. There were many of these wealthy people on the list who are paying every week or every month a small proportion of the whole debt incurred in the purchase of furniture, which the purchasers consider good enough to occupy places in their palatial residences in the swellest West End districts.

It is evident instantly to anyone privileged to look at the books of these big firms, that their business penetrates to the heart of every circle of society, from the highest to the lowest, as viewed from a financial standpoint.

The theory of the business is simplicity itself. The firm becomes a savings bank in which the buyer from month to month deposit a small sum of money toward making up the whole.

That this plan works well is evidenced by the feet that of all the sales made not as

posit a small sum of money toward making up the whole.

That this plan works well is evidenced by the fact that of all the sales made not as much as 2 per cent fall by default, and these are mostly cases where for various reasons the buyers change their plans by breaking up housekeeping, moving from the city or some other good reason.

The logic of the situation is aptly explained by Mr. Fred Arnold of the firm of D. Sommers & Co.:

"We do business in the way experience has shown us will bring the most business. When we have once succeeded in securing a customer we are not content with making one sale. We want to make that customer in one sense an agent for our house; we

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among the cash stores and see if you can do any better. I am satisfied that you cannot.

"That is all there is to it. We give you what you want for the same prices that others ask and let you pay for it as suits your convenience.

"We impose on nobody, but on the other hand want it distinctly understood that we want nobody to impose upon us. The golden rule is a good one in business.

"We have on our books now some people who have not paid a cent in six months, simply because they have not the money, and we know it. We have not been to their houses to seize their furniture, because we know they will pay when they can.

"Our business is the natural outgrowth of long experience and careful study and stands the severest tests. It has grown up in the face of all kinds of opposition and difficulties, and has thrived on its merits. It courts the closest scrutiny and the most searching test."

Around the corner of Twelfth street, fac-

Around the corner of Twelfth street, fac-ing on the big square, is the Mulvihill House Furnishing Co. Mr. Mulvihill was found busy with a force of clerks in the counting room of his big establishment. When asked what was the secret of his business success, he said:

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"Giving people what they want at their own terms. That is all there is to it. Sell them as good material as anybody else and let them pay for it in their own way. If you deal honestly with your customers they will deal honestly with you. Occasionally we meet with one who gets away with us. but we simply grin and bear it. You don't hear us going out into the market-place proclaiming it.

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"A business like ours must adjust itself to the demands made upon it. Competition is hot both among the time payment people and from the cash houses, and as a result St. Lou's is the best time payment city in the country, and by best, I mean best for the people."

The St. Louis House Furnishing Co., at 706 Franklin avenue, is another of the big institutions of the city. Messrs. Gobel & Farrington, who are in charge of affairs, unite in their views on the business. "The time payment business is a business which has grown to its present proportion because it could not help recommending itself to the people. We sell as good goods at as good prices and on more favorable terms than anybody else. We make no double profits and rob nobody. We are not disposed to press customers who are embarrassed, and our whole aim is to make friends and increase our business, because it is out of the quantity of business that we make our profits, not out of a large profit on single sales."

Special prices on much needed things-values such as no other house ever did or ever dared offer. I'o limit to quantities—plenty on hand for all comers—a d at the prices stated. TO-MORROW'S THE DAY.



3%-quart size, worth 4-quart size, worth 21c quart size, worth 23c 10-quart size, worth 75c; Sale Price..... 37c

Granite Lipped

12-quart size, worth 37c

49c Granite Chamber Pails.

Garden Rake. 10-tooth Garden Rakes—worth 29c, at Famous yours for......

Large size, worth \$1.58 Sale Price,

WITH A BILLIARD CUE. William H. Little Split Claude Dis-

mer's Scalp in a Saloon.

street fought with Wm. H. Little of 1235

To Hear the O'Brien Protest.

To Hear the UBrien Frotest.

The Committee on Public Improvements of the Council will meet Tuesday afternoon to consider the protest of the UBrien Boiler Works Co. against the action of the Board of Public Improvements in awarding the contract for new boilers at the Baden Waterworks to the Heine Safety Boiler Co. It is claimed the Heine people intend to sublet portions of the contract, which is forbidden by a clause of the contract. The O'Brien people opposed the giving of the contract to the Heine company, but were not successful.

Penitentiary Recruits.

Deputy Sheriff Jake Troli went to Jefferson City Thursday morning with the following prisoners: Charles A. Dyer, assault to kill; Herman Purnburger, assault to rob, and William Shepard, burgiary, three years each; Ben Sheerms, grand larceny, James Williams, attempted burgiary, Walter Gaines, grand arceny, Albert Newsom, bigamy, Harry alcovell, assault to kill, John Donahue, attempted burgiary, Ben Porter, burgiary, Rufus Herman, grand larceny, and Tony Bertelacci, assault to kill, two years each.

Robert Wilson Found Dead.

10 bbls Surprise Cake Bas-kets—9-inch size— worth no less than 19c—for 9c

The largest line in the city—don't think of buying until you see our assortment. See what we offer at ... \$4.00 and \$5.00 9-inch Cake Stands—the regular 19c kind—at Famous Wednesday . 10c

ERS, regular value 350-at Famous, for a flyer, 0-at.

Shoe Brushes, very large size, worth 85c, we sell them for 19c Extra large size Scrub Brushes, regular price 25c, here at 40 feet Sisal Clothes Line, worth 9c, yours here 4c

Garden Hoe.

Jewel Carpet Renovator.

Candy Special—Thin, crisp and nutty, regular 10c price 15c lb, this week 10c CONRAD'S, 620 Locust 2712 Pracklin Av. and Delmar, near Taylor. et Our Weekly Bargain List, MISS ULLRICH

HER MOTHER DECLINES TO TALK

Daughter of a Retired Capitalist Left Home and It Was Thought

was met by a servant who said no one was at home. Asked if anything had been heard from Miss Allie the servant replied:

"Oh, yes, indeed. She is home. She came back Saturday evening."

"Is she married?"

"No, I don't think she is. She just said she was visiting some friends in Belleville."

More questions were asked, but the maid concluded she had aiready told too much and closed the door.

An attempt was made to talk with Mrs. Ulirich. In response to persistent efforts to see her she appeared at the head of the stairs.

"I refuse to discuss that with you or any



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August Wenzel of West Second street, Belleville, found a man lying beside the Illinois Central Railroad track Monday afternoon. His eyes were wide open and glassy and his lips were flecked with foam. Wenzel shook him to make sure he was dead and then started after the Coroner. On the way he stopped at Frits Kietschmer's butcher shop and told the butcher's assistants about the man. With visions of Jury fees they hurried down to the spot. There was the imprint of a man's form in the sand, but no dead man was in sight. A neighbor told them that the man had revived from his drunken stupor and walked away.

that aristocratic neighborhood.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called be was met by a servant who said no one was